

LULL IS MARKED ON WAR FRONTS SAVE IN FRANCE

Heavy Artillery Engagements Continue in Belgium and the Vosges Regions.

British Relief Has Been Halted in Mesopotamia Regions — Albania Campaign Mixed.

By Associated Press. London, February 5. — There is a decided lull at present along the various war fronts.

Heavy artillery engagements continue along the lines in France and in Belgium, but neither here nor in any other important theaters of operations have there been infantry movements resulting in exchanges of territory worth nothing, so far as the official reports reveal.

In Mesopotamia, the British relief army which has been halted for some time a short distance down the Tigris River from Kut-El-Amara, where General Townshend's force is beleaguered, does not appear to have been able to make further progress.

In Albania, where a mixed situation prevails, the Bulgarians are reported to be having a hard time of it, and to have been obliged to fall back toward the eastern frontier.

The occupation of strategic points by the forces of Essad Pasha, and by Serbian troops who have reformed, is believed in Athens to make a new Bulgarian expedition toward the coast difficult.

DUTCH NOW MAKE DEMAND

By Associated Press. The Hague, Netherlands, February 5.—A prompt explanation from Germany, and reparation for the torpedoing of the Dutch tank steamer Artemis, should be demanded, Dutch newspapers are insisting.

Both pro-German and anti-German newspaper call for the punishment of the German commander who was responsible for what is described as a violation of law and an unjustifiable act of war against the Netherlands.

BERLIN AWAITS LUSITANIA REPLY

By Associated Press. Berlin, February 5. — News from Washington concerning the Lusitania case is being awaited here today. There are no new developments here. With regard to the proposals of Secretary Lansing on the subject of submarine warfare, and the arming of merchantmen, the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that so far they have not been submitted to Germany.

DR. HARRY GARFIELD
President of Williams College Holds Preparedness a Danger.



MOHR CASE GIVEN JURY

By Associated Press. Providence, R. I., February 5.—The case of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the woman's husband, was given to the jury at 10:45 o'clock today.

Judge Stearns, in his charge to the jury, declared that it was their duty, if they concluded the state had proved its case, to say "guilty," whatever the consequences in each case or in any case.

"The law recognizes no color or no creed," the court said.

"Pay no regard to the fact that one defendant is a woman and two are colored men. They are three citizens on trial, and I charge you not to allow any prejudice or feeling, excepting an honest desire to do impartial justice, to enter your minds."

At 2:45 o'clock this afternoon no word had come from the jury, which at that time had been considering the case for four hours.

Mrs. Mohr left the court room shortly after the judge's charge was concluded this morning, although a large crowd remained evidently with the expectation that an early verdict would be brought in.

WATER COVERS ENTIRE CITY

Arkansas City, Ark., February 5.—Arkansas City is flooded deeper than at any time in its history, and last night the waterworks and electric light plants were out of commission. Backwater is seven inches deeper in the city than during the 1913 flood. The entire town is inundated, and people are living in second stories of their homes, on the levee and in box cars.

CZAR OF RUSSIA VISITS CAUCASUS FRONT



Photo by American Press Association. Grand Duke Nicholas (No. 1), commander of the Russians fighting the Turks in the Caucasus, showing the czar (No. 2), as well as English and Russian officers, a fort destroyed by his big guns.

WILL TAKE HIS TIME

President and Secretary Lansing Await Formal Receipt of Berlin Note.

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 5. — President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will not begin discussion of Germany's latest answer in the Lusitania negotiations before Monday.

It was said that the President already has the proposal of Berlin before him, and wants to go over it carefully before he begins conference with the Secretary of State.

It was pointed out that the situation was not one which called for haste.

Officials in touch with the negotiations reiterated their statement that the situation was unchanged.

VAN DYKE CONFERS

Netherlands Minister Has Long Talk With Lansing.

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 5.—Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, now home on a leave of absence, conferred briefly with Secretary Lansing today on interference with neutral mails, and also restrictions on neutral shipping.

The minister will see President Wilson Monday, and it is understood will give some information to be used in the note to be sent to Great Britain on contraband.

KENTUCKY FEUD WAR

By Associated Press.

Lexington, Ky., February 5.—A general battle over the possession of land in the Kentucky mountains, in which one man was killed and three badly wounded, was reported here today from Floyd county.

Ance Miller was killed and Louis Miller, Harrison Miller and Alfred Miller were seriously wounded.

Two members of the opposing faction have been arrested.

FLOODS

(By Associated Press)

Little Rock, Ark., February 5. — The United States Weather Bureau today warned residents of Clarendon to leave the town, because of flood conditions on White River. The river is rising rapidly.

Deaths resulting from the floods of the last week now total fifteen.

BIG FIRE IN TOLEDO

By Associated Press.

Toledo, O., February 5.—Fire in the heart of the business district early today caused \$100,000 loss. The drug store of Rupp & Bowman, in which the fire started, sustained \$55,000 loss.

INDIANA "DEMS" PLEADED GUILTY

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 5.—Six Democrats, recently indicted with a number of others charged with violating the election laws in the last election, pleaded guilty today before special Judge Elchorn.

Five of the men were fined \$25 and costs, and the sixth was fined \$50. The six men were charged with assault and battery on voters.

GERMANS VICTORS

By Associated Press.

Berlin, February 5. — The breakdown of a French hand grenade attack south of the Somme, and the repulse of a British attempt to advance south of the La Basse Canal, are announced by German headquarters today.

Continuation of heavy artillery fire by the French in the Champagne and the Argonne districts is also reported.

BRANDEIS HEARING

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 5.—Public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to the Supreme Court bench, will be held by the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee, beginning next Wednesday.

DONAHEY RUNS 'EM UP A TREE

Sensational Investigation Promised as a Result of Auditor's Refusal to Pay for Auto Tags.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., February 5.—Thorough investigation of the system by which the state of Ohio buys its automobile tags was in prospect today, when it became known that Auditor Donahey had held up a voucher for payment of \$8,000 to the Davies Manufacturing Company, of Akron, which has the contract for furnishing the 1916 tags.

State Senator C. W. Wickline, of Akron, is head of the Davies Manufacturing Company.

It was said at the Secretary of State's department today that the Akron company buys the tags from a New York City firm.

The tags cost the state 19 1/2 cents a pair, and the contract for 1916 is expected to be worth \$50,000 to the Akron company.

KING OF BAVARIA

Ludwig Compliments His Troops On Conduct Toward Civilians.



Photo by American Press Association.

CANADA TO PROBE BIG FIRE CAUSES

Sir Robert Borden, Premier, Announced That Government Would Appoint Commission.

Chicago Opera Singer Held on Suspicion at Windsor Is Released.

Will Sue Government for False Arrest—Clerk's Body Found in Ruins.

Ottawa, Ontario, February 5.—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian premier, announced today that the government proposed appointing a commission to investigate the cause of the fire which destroyed the Parliament building.

Charles Strony, the Chicago opera singer arrested at Windsor on suspicion of having been connected with the fire, was released today. He says he intends to sue the Canadian government for false imprisonment.

The body of J. B. La Plante, deputy clerk of the House of Commons, was found today on the sill of the window of his room. The lower part of the body was completely burned away.

BUCKET SHOPS MADE NO SALES

State Bank Superintendent Makes Plain His Claim.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, February 5. — Prosecutions of managers of the twelve alleged bucket shops raided yesterday in eleven Ohio cities, will be based mainly on evidence that the establishments did not actually make the purchases and sales ordered by customers, State Bank Superintendent Harry T. Hall said today.

NO EXPLOSIVES ON THE APPAM

Newport News, Va., February 5.—There are no explosives on board the captured British liner Appam that would endanger shipping in this harbor in the event of an accidental or premeditated discharge, Lieutenant Berg, the German prize commander, assured Collector Hamilton today.

Lieutenant Berg did not say, however, that the explosives aboard the liner were not sufficiently powerful to destroy the ship if it should be decided to blow her up.

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GERMANY MEETS MOST DEMANDS

Reply Falls Short, However, of American Demands.

DOESN'T DISAVOW THE RAID

German Embassy Confident the Case Will Be Settled Without a Diplomatic Break, While Washington Officials Declare That the Situation Is Grave—Comment On the German Reply to American Note.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to Secretary of State Lansing Germany's answer to the demands of the United States for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy. The answer falls short of the demands. It does not contain the exact form of disavowal called for by the United States. It does not in words acknowledge that the attack on the Lusitania was illegal. But the reply does contain important concessions and comes nearer to meeting the demands of this government than any other communication from Germany.

Whether these new concessions are sufficient to bring about an amicable settlement or whether the United States will feel obliged to make a final demand with a direct threat to break off diplomatic relations remains for the decision of the president.

State department authorities decline to assume responsibility for expressing an opinion beyond the assurance that the conference between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Von Bernstorff had not made the situation any graver than it has been. At the German embassy, on the other hand, confidence was stronger than ever before that the Lusitania case would be settled without any diplomatic break.

The common sense view taken by Washington generally was that the two governments, having come to a point where they were debating the meaning of a word or two and with Germany having gradually made one concession after another, they would not now let the situation go to the extent of an actual diplomatic rupture; that there would, at least, be further discussion.

The decision of the administration in regard to the German reply will be reached certainly by next Tuesday, and probably before. On Tuesday morning the cabinet will meet and discuss the matter, but it is likely the

president will have made up his mind before then.

In the meantime, officials of the state department are merely marking time and saying that the situation is unchanged from what it was several days ago, when it was described as "grave."

In the German language the ambassador has explained to Mr. Lansing there is no word which corresponds in meaning with "disavowal." The French word "desavouer," which has been adopted by the Germans and approaches nearest to the English word, does not exactly correspond in meaning. The use of the French term, the ambassador has explained to the secretary, would imply that the submarine commander acted contrary to his orders, which he did not do, whereas, what the United States wishes Germany to do is to disavow the act as illegal. Nor, Germany still insists, can she admit that the attack itself, an act of reprisal against Great Britain, was illegal for the reason, she insists, that international law recognizes reprisals as legal. Mr. Lansing, however, has taken the stand that international law holds reprisals to be illegal, but liable to justification.

A REAL YARN OF SAILORS BOLD

London, Feb. 5.—Captain Hughes of the British steamer Woodfield, which made a game three hours' fight against a German submarine in the Mediterranean sea before it finally surrendered with eight killed and fourteen wounded, told the story of his fight. The struggle was not a hand-to-hand one on the decks, as was first reported through some of the survivors of the crew, but a running fight in which the single gun of the Woodfield was hopelessly outgunned, and carried on while the ship was making a desperate attempt to reach Gibraltar. The Woodfield was voyaging from Avonmouth to the Levant under sealed orders. She carried an army service corps besides her crew and a government cargo. The sinking was effected forty miles east of Gibraltar.

CANAL ZONE AND THE NEED

Washington, Feb. 5.—Governor Goethals of the Panama canal zone told the house appropriations committee that traffic through the canal will depend upon the rapidity with which earth now slipping into the waterway moves. There are, he said, 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 cubic yards of earth to be taken out. This mass is in motion. If it stops, the dredges, which are handling 1,000,000 yards a month, will be able to clear the channel in a comparatively short time. The theory that the slides, which have blocked the canal have been due to letting the water in too soon was said to be unfounded by Governor Goethals. He asked the committee for appropriations amounting to \$19,300,000 for completing the canal and \$8,200,000 for fortifications.

SUNDAY TRAINS ON D. T. & I.
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MONTENEGRIN ROYALTY GOES TO FRANCE TO LIVE



King and queen of Montenegro (in center), with their son-in-law, the king of Italy, on their left and other members of the Montenegrin royal family, most of whom are now at Lyons, France, the provisional capital of Montenegro. The king refused invitation to stay in Italy.

ROAR OF GUNS HEARD ALONG WESTERN FRONT

Guns of the Belligerents Are Hurling Shells.

GRENADES ALSO EMPLOYED

Additional Force of Germans Captured by the French in West Africa. Austrians Continue Their Drive Through Albania, Durazzo Being the Objective—Zeppelin L-19 Lost at Sea—Review of Operations.

London, Feb. 5.—From Belgium to the Vosges mountains the big guns of both of the belligerent sides are hurling shells at opposing positions, and in addition there probably is considerable grenade fighting and sapping operations. The British artillery has shelled German trenches between the Somme and Aisne rivers and their sappers have countermined and destroyed by an explosion a mine crater held by the Germans north of Hulluch.

The Germans have heavily bombarded British trenches around Elverdinghe, to the northwest of Ypres, and near Loos and Neuville have been engaged with the entente allies in

lively hand grenade fighting. The French are increasing their artillery fire at various points, especially in the forest of the Argonne.

Except for an air raid by the Austrians at Shumsk, in Volhynia, where numerous buildings were set afire, nothing new has come through concerning the situation on the Russian and East Galician fronts. Artillery duels still predominate all along the Austro-Italian lines.

The Austrians are continuing their advance in Albania with Durazzo their immediate objective, and have captured the town of Kurya, according to the Austrian communication. It is believed that the town of Kroia, some twenty miles northeast of Durazzo, is the place taken, as available maps show no "Kurya." The Vienna report says also that the Austrian vanguards have reached the Ishui river, which flows to the south of Kroia.

In West Africa the British report the capture of additional German forces by the French and declare that strong French columns are moving towards the Spanish New Guinea frontier, to which country the Germans recently were reported to be in retreat.

The Germans report that Zeppelin L-19, which had been on a reconnoitering expedition, has not returned to its base, thus confirming the report of the loss of the airship in the North sea.

THE WHEELS MOVE WILSON WILL NOT OPPOSE PROPOSAL

Incomes to Pay For the National Defense Increases.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The administration has indicated that it will not oppose a revenue measure which levies upon incomes for all the money needed for the national defense increases.

This information was obtained in an authoritative quarter. While this revenue plan is entirely different from the plan presented to congress by the president in his annual message, it is said that the president has no intention of attempting to dictate the selection of sources from which the necessary increases in the government's income shall be obtained. The president recommended the re-enactment of the war tax and excise levies on fabricated iron and steel, on gasoline, horsepower of automobiles and other internal combustion engines, and similar objects of taxation. In making

this recommendation the president abandoned his earlier idea of favoring a bond issue as a means of raising the needed revenue.

Opponents of the administration program have realized all along that one of their strongest cards would be the fight over the revenue measure. Congressman Kitchin, majority leader, for instance, would strengthen the anti-preparedness organization greatly by refusing to accept responsibility for framing a measure to finance the defense expenditures. It has been represented repeatedly that neither Mr. Kitchin nor the other House leaders who oppose the president on defense would carry their opposition to the point of fighting him on the revenue side, and the proposal for making incomes bear the chief burden of defense increases is said to have as much support among Democratic advocates of preparedness as among its opponents.

WON'T GIVE UP

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 4.—No attention will be paid to the announcement made by the anthracite coal operators by the officials of the United Mine Workers, and they intend going along with their preparations for a conference on the demands, which is scheduled for Feb. 21, just as if nothing had happened. Speaking of the operators' statement, District President John Dempsey characterized it as a feeler, issued simply to try the temper of the public, and gave it as his opinion that it did not presage any serious clash. "We do not anticipate any trouble," said Mr. Dempsey, "and are preparing to press our demands when we meet with the operators the latter part of the month. This statement does not worry us in the least."

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THE PRESIDENT LIKED HIS TRIP

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson returned from his speaking trip for preparedness so well pleased with its results that he probably will make another soon, unless the Lusitania negotiations develop a critical stage, preventing his absence from the capital. If the president goes he will visit the south and possibly some far western states.

Mr. Wilson is convinced that his middle western trip was a success. He found at the White House many telegrams and letters from the section he traversed telling him so, and senators and representatives had received many similar messages.

The president has been invited to visit Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas, as well as states in the northwest and far west. His advisers have told him there was need in the south particularly for a special effort in favor of his preparedness plan.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Fancy apricots, dried peaches, prunes, cooking figs, fancy apples, oranges, grape fruit and bananas. Lettuce, kale, cabbage, celery, Jersey sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, yellow Danvers onions, lake herrings 7c per pound, 4 pounds for 25c. Pa. mackerel, 10c each. Soup beans, Lima beans, Pinto beans, California marrowfat beans, canned pork and beans, canned green beans. No. 1 Ryo Coffee, 12 1/2c per pound. A bottle of Duffee's cough syrup, best on earth for all coughs and colds and the grippie; big 6-ounce bottle for 25c; contains no opiates or poisons, pleasant to take.
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The Lusitania Crisis Again

The advance reports as to the contents of Germany's reply to the last demand of the United States on the Lusitania sinking are anything but reassuring to those who hope for a peaceful termination of the diplomatic crisis which has so long gripped the people of the two great nations.

Every demand which the United States has made in compliance with save the important one of disavowal or the admission that the act was illegal.

German officials do not attempt to minimize the gravity of the present situation.

Asserting that Germany cannot humiliate herself by admitting that the sinking of the Lusitania was illegal, it is claimed that every effort possible has been made to meet the demand of this nation save only the use of the word "illegal" or a word of similar meaning.

Hasty perusal of the advance reports of and comment on the reply now being forwarded to Ambassador Bernstorff would indicate that the possibility of a break between the two nations hinges entirely upon the use of that one word "illegal."

Such, unfortunately men of more deliberate judgment and wider experience fear, is not the case. The use of any other equivalent word would beyond question, be satisfactory to this nation. The cause of difference is not in the language employed, but in the characterization of the act.

President Wilson is back in Washington and the people can and do trust to his deliberate judgment, his fairmindedness and his devotion to the cause of honorable peace to do nothing hasty.

The crisis will be dealt with as have the many others the president has been compelled to face, ably, honestly and fearlessly.

A Romance of the Sea

When the German prize crew in charge of the British African liner Appam sailed boldly and joyously into Hampton Roads Tuesday morning, a romantic achievement in real life was brought to a successful termination which for real adventure for all concerned rivalled any tale of the sea ever written by the most imaginative writer of fiction.

Not a character nor an incident, not a stage setting from beginning to end, from the Canary Islands off the west coast of Africa, to the peaceful harbor at Old Point Comfort, was lacking. Not a drop of human blood was spilled, yet the German cruisers and submarine boats in the open sea controlled by the British, captured six vessels and brought the largest having on board the collective crews safely into port.

An achievement that will stand out prominently in the pages of history.

Great Britain's control of the sea is so absolute that the German sailors dare not venture outside of the harbor, yet they came straight across from Africa to America and yet out in the broad Atlantic, somewhere, a menace to British navigation more than two swift cruisers flying the German flag are at large.

A later day John Paul Jones, fearless and able, is at work on the broad waters to scoff at English prowess and snap his fingers in defiance at British men o' war.

The Bitterness of This War

No more conclusive evidence of the intense bitterness which the people of the warring nations of Europe hold for each other could be furnished, than the tragedy in the North Sea a few days ago.

One of the huge German Zeppelins, disabled, had fallen into the sea and its crew of thirty brave German army aviators were struggling for life in the angry waters.

The commander of a passing British trawler, although in a position to do so, refused any assistance. To leave them meant death and they were left behind.

True, the commander of the trawler asserts that the Zeppelin crew numbered his crew two to one and urges that as the reason for his failure to give the needed assistance to human beings who had been changed, by the collapse of their fighting machine, from armed foes into defenseless human beings in dire distress. But a moment before the Zeppelin would have dropped a bomb upon the trawler and sent her with all her crew to the bottom of the North Sea. That would have been war according to the revised code now insisted upon. That act would have been barbarous, but that's the way the Germans have been playing the game with their Zeppelins and their submarines.

Perhaps the commander of the trawler lived in one of the coast towns of England and had seen the horrors of a night raid by Zeppelins, perhaps his heart was filled with hate and with revenge toward that crew perhaps, at that very time returning from a night raid, and he did not draw the fine distinction that for the Zeppelin crew the war was over, that they were only human beings on the brink of eternity whom he alone could save.

Poetry For Today

WORTH WHILE.

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worth while is one who
Will smile
When everything goes dead wrong;
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the
Praise of earth
Is the smile that shines through
Tears.

It is easy to be prudent,
When nothing tempts you to stray,
When without or within no voice of
sin
Is luring your soul away;
But it's only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire.
And the life that is worth the honor
of earth
Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered
today,
They make up the sum of life.
But the virtue that conquers pas-
sion,
And the sorrow that hides a smile,
It is these that are worth the hom-
age on earth
For we find them but once in a
while.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Weather Report

Washington, February 5. — Ohio:
Probably snow Saturday; Sunday
fair and colder.

Tennessee — Cloudy Saturday;
Sunday fair and colder.

Kentucky — Local snows Satur-
day; Sunday fair and colder.

Indiana — Snow Saturday; Sun-
day fair and colder.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair and colder.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon to-
morrow: Sun sets, 5:23; moon
sets, 8:03 p. m.; sun rises, 7:03.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)
Highest temperature, 23.
Lowest temperature, 22.
Mean temperature, 23.
Barometer, 30.04; falling.

CHICAGO BANKER DYING

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—George M. Reynolds, president of the Conti-
nental and Commercial National bank
of Chicago, is dying in his apart-
ments in the Hotel Alexandria, ac-
cording to announcement made by an at-
tending physician. Mr. Reynolds, who
came to Los Angeles several days ago
for a prolonged stay, was stricken
with grip.

Awkward.

A visitor to a hospital for soldiers
was surprised to hear one of the pa-
tients being addressed by the nurses
by his Christian name, it being custom-
ary to address patients by their sur-
names only. Upon inquiry as to why
this distinction was accorded to the
particular soldier referred to the reply
received was:
"Well, we can't very well call him by
his surname."
"But why not?" queried the some-
what astonished visitor.
"You see," was the overwhelming
answer, "his surname is Love, and it's
rather awkward."—London Tit-Bits.

Landed on Her Feet.

Wife (during the spat)—I must have
been a fool when I married you.
Hub—Undoubtedly. But the old adage
stood by you—"A fool for luck."—Bos-
ton Transcript.

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THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK.

Who the Unfortunate Prisoner Was
Has Never Been Disclosed, and
When He Died His Body Was De-
stroyed by Chemicals in His Casket.

A famous state mystery of the reign
of Louis XIV. of France was the mys-
terious prisoner, the Man in the Iron
Mask. Many are the guesses which
have been ventured as to who he was.
Plays and novels have been written
with the iron mask as the central char-
acter, but his identity has remained a
secret. It is known without doubt
that St. Mars during his life had as
a prisoner a man whose face always
was covered with a mask of black
velvet fastened by springs of steel be-
hind the head.

The guards had orders to kill the
man if he ever exposed his face, and
St. Mars' own life depended on no-
body finding out who his prisoner was.
His first prison was the castle of Pi-
gnorol. When St. Mars was trans-
ferred to the isles of St. Marguerite the
king himself told the jailer to take his
prisoner with him and cautioned him
not to let him speak to any one, even
his guards.

On the night of April 29, 1674, a closed
litter escorted by a troop of horses
stopped at Bron, some leagues from
Lyons. From the litter descended a
young man of slim and active figure,
his face hidden by a mask and his
hands firmly tied, in which state he
lay down on a couch prepared before-
hand. Next day ten horsemen arrived
with sealed orders to convey the pris-
oner with the utmost secrecy to the
fortress of Pignorol. So it was the
Man in the Iron Mask began his
twenty-nine years of captivity under
the impassive, silent, remorseless St.
Mars.

Several years later the man of the
mask was seen again when St. Mars
was transferred to St. Marguerite.
This time troopers surrounded a chair
covered with waxed cloth. The trav-
elers stopped at an inn for supper.
The more daring of the curious peas-
ants peeked through a small window
from outside the locked supper room.
The prisoner sat with his back to the
window, and they could not tell
whether he had on his mask. St.
Mars sat opposite him with a pistol on
each side of his plate.

This prisoner was the subject of
much correspondence between St. Mars
and Louis XIV. of France. Louis con-
tinually was asking about him. He
gave full instructions as to the care
of the man, and about the cell he was
to occupy the king wrote:
"Let there be so many doors closed
one after the other that the sentinels
cannot hear a word, and you will never
listen to anything he has to say on
any pretext whatever. Threaten him
with death if he ever opens his mouth
to speak of anything but of what he
may be absolutely in want of."

The blindly obedient St. Mars fol-
lowed his instructions carefully. The
doctor who waited on the prisoner said
he had never seen his face, although
he had examined his tongue. Dishes
and plates were examined each time
the prisoner was served to see if there
was any writing on them. The guards
always were ready to kill the moment
he took off his mask.

In other respects the greatest atten-
tion was shown him, and nothing which
he requested was refused. He always
was dressed in black. St. Mars him-
self stood uncovered in his presence
and remained standing until the pris-
oner had requested him to be seated.
The jailer often took his meals with
the prisoner.

Just who was the Man in the Iron
Mask? Some thought he was an ille-
gitimate son of Anne of Austria. Oth-
ers said he was a twin brother of Louis
XIV., whose claims might have de-
prived the king of his throne. Another
writer makes him the leader of an as-
sociation which was formed to assassi-
nate the ruler. The most general be-
lief is that he was Count Mattioli, first
minister of the Duke of Mantua, who
had betrayed the interests of Louis
XIV. by failing to secure for him, as
he had pledged himself to do in con-
sideration for a bribe, possession of
the fortress of Casale for his master.
Louis XIV. knew the secret, but to all
questions replied that it was known
who the prisoner was every one would
be surprised to find him so uninterest-
ing a person.

The prisoner died after a short illness
in 1703. He was buried one autumn
day, and his name was inserted in the
prison register as "M. de Marchiel."

Eighty-six years later the frenzied
citizens of Paris broke into the Bastille
and rushed to the cell where it was
known he had been kept. They stopped
short before clean whitewashed walls.
Nothing was in the room. The pris-
oner's clothes and the mask had been
burned when he died. Chemicals had
been put in his casket to destroy the
body. Only one man had seen the face
behind the iron mask during the twenty-
nine years. He was St. Mars. And
St. Mars never told.—Kansas City
Times.

Her Blunder.

Bess—You interest me strangely,
Jack—as no other man ever has. Jack
—You sprang that on me last night.
Bess—Oh, was it you? Pardon me for
repea'ing.—Judge.

Religion is the best armor in the
world, but the worst cloak.—Newton.

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MYSTERY OF STEEL.

Our Modern Civilization Is Based on a
Freak of Nature.

If it were not for one tiny, erratic
break in nature's orderly progression
we should never have had the ma-
chinery that has brought about mod-
ern civilization. For we should not
have had steel. It is true we should
have had iron, but pure iron is almost
useless. It is only when a small quan-
tity of carbon is added to it that it
becomes hard enough to take a cutting
edge. Then it is called steel.

Why steel hardens is an unsolved
problem. The Scientific American re-
produces some extracts from an ad-
dress before the British Institute of
Mechanical Engineers, delivered by
Professor Arnold, who has for many
years been investigating the chemical
and mechanical relations between iron,
carbon and other metals, and Sir Rob-
ert Hadfield's experiments that called
attention to this "break" in the order
of nature which alone makes steel pos-
sible.

Nickel and cobalt are so closely re-
lated to iron in their properties and in
their position in the periodic classifica-
tion—atomic weights, specific gravity,
fusing point and valence being almost
the same—that it might be expected
they would behave identically when
united with carbon. Not so, however.
Sir Robert Hadfield found that when
the "steel" made of nickel and cobalt
was heated or hammered the carbon
came out of the composition and was
precipitated as graphite. If iron be-
haved this way too steel would turn to
cast iron as soon as heated. And it is
on the fact that it does not—"a seem-
ingly quite erratic departure on na-
ture's part from her orderly plan"—
that modern manufacture is founded.

LOFTY ACOMA.

Strange Indian Village Perched High
Up in the Air.

Perched on the top of a great rock in
the neighborhood of 300 feet high
stands Acoma, in New Mexico, in some
respects the strangest village in this
country. Acoma is an Indian settle-
ment of some 900 people and means
"the people of the rock." Though the
founding of the village is lost in the
mist of antiquity, it is supposed the
Acoma Indians chose this site as a
measure of safety against the warlike
Apaches and Navajos of their day.
Their selection was made with ad-
mirable judgment, for the walls of the
rock are almost perpendicular.

The earliest Spanish explorers found
the tribe settled securely in their nat-
ural fortress. Acoma has remained de-
lightfully untouched by the influences
of Spanish and American civilization.
These Indians are quite well to do in
sheep and cattle, which are pastured
on the grazing lands of the valley,
where summer villages are located and
where the minimum of effort is re-
quired to care for the flocks and herds.
Although less than twenty miles from
a railroad, the village is comparatively
unknown.

The natives do not care for curious
visitors. They do not wish to be stared
at and photographed. Nevertheless,
the irrepressible tourist with his cam-
era occasionally scales the steep that
baffled the Navajo. Nowadays it is no
longer practicable to suppress him with
a tomahawk, so the Acoma are philo-
sophically making the best of a bad
job by collecting \$2 a day for a camera
license. The gray adobe village peers
from its eyrie over miles of gray plain
dancing in the glare of a burning sun,
broken only by the sheer outlines of
buttes and mesas.—Argonaut.

Why Mosquitoes Like Blood.

The fact that mosquitoes so continu-
ally harass rich blooded creatures is
due to the fact that they cannot lay
eggs without the albuminous food
which is thus obtained. In tropical
countries the greatest enemy of the
malaria bearing mosquito is a species
of bat which is protected from the in-
sect's bite by its strangely shaped
hairs.

The bat is very swift of flight, and
the mosquitoes, especially those which
have already made a supper of blood,
are their ideal food.—St. Louis Post

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The Cherokee Tribute Stone.

There are, of course, stairs running
up the inside of the Washington mon-
ument, but few people walk up the
stairs. Of course there are stones set
in the wall by different states that are
well worth the climb, but at sunset
time the majority of folk think that it
is better to ride. There is so much to
see in our capital and feet are only—
feet. As the elevator crawls up one
sees the New York stone, the Ohio
stone, the Kansas stone and many oth-
ers. One sees a blurred stone labeled
"The Cherokee Nation." Somehow that
stone depresses a few people, for the
white man has done little for his In-
dian brother in return for his land, his
game, his dying race—his memorial
stone.—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in
Christian Herald.

Races of Mankind.

Authorities differ greatly in the clas-
sification of the races of mankind. Cu-
vier makes three races; Pritchard, sev-
en; Agassiz, eight, and Pickering, elev-
en. But the classification most com-
monly accepted is that into five races,
as made by Blumenbach, as follows:
The Caucasian, European or white
race; the Mongolian, Asiatic or yellow
race; the Ethiopian, African or black
race; the American Indian or red race;
the Malay or brown race.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus
*105...4:52 a. m.	*110...5:04 a. m.
*101...7:41 a. m.	*104...10:42 a. m.
*103...3:34 p. m.	*108...5:43 p. m.
*107...6:13 p. m.	*106...10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:15 a. m.	

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville
*21...9:25 a. m.	*6...9:59 a. m.
*19...3:50 p. m.	*34...5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.	
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.	

C. H. & D.

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton	No. Wellston
*201...9:28 a. m.	*202...9:49 a. m.
*203...4:13 p. m.	*204...6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield	No. Greenfield
*2...7:37 a. m.	*5...9:50 a. m.
*6...3:14 p. m.	*1...7:00 p. m.
* Daily. * Daily except Sunday.	

GERMANY HAS PLENTY OF MEN AND MATERIAL SAYS MAN FROM BERLIN

Mr. Clifford Campbell, Brother of Mr. Will Campbell, of This City, Comes Direct From Berlin, Where He Has Been Throughout the War—Ticklish Voyage Described—All Germany Confident of Ultimate Success—Places of Amusement Open as Usual.

PEOPLE HAVE GROWN ACCUSTOMED TO WAR

New and Deadly Devices Launched—No Fear of Air Raid in Berlin—Germany Coining Iron Money in Abundance—All England in Darkness.

"The German people are confident of winning the war, and while all are hoping for an early peace, no one has the least idea when the great struggle will come to an end," said Mr. Clifford Campbell, brother of Mr. Wm. M. Campbell of this city, who arrived here Thursday night, after almost continuous traveling since he left Berlin, Germany, January 19th.

Mr. Campbell had been in Berlin since February, 1914, and after the war opened became attached to the American Embassy in Berlin, where the work of the department has been greatly augmented by the United States taking over the affairs of other countries during the war.

Mr. Campbell left Berlin on January 19th, going by train to Holland, crossing the English Channel where death lurks on every side, overhead and underneath the sea, thence to London, Liverpool and after a very rough voyage aboard the steamer St. Louis, arrived in New York January 31st, reaching this city Thursday evening.

The very serious illness of his aged mother, in Bainbridge, brought him from the midst of the war zone to her bedside, and after spending a few weeks with his mother and father in Bainbridge, and brother, Wm. M. Campbell, in this city, Mr. Campbell will return to Berlin to assume his duties at the American Embassy, leaving this country the latter part of March.

The trip of Mr. Campbell from Germany to this city was full of interesting and unusual incidents.

and fraught with grave dangers, particularly the channel trip where the boat that he was aboard, passed a Dutch steamer which had just struck a mine and was burning. The vessel stopped long enough to take aboard a few members of the crew who had escaped, and the body of the captain who was killed in falling from the burning vessel to a lifeboat. The channel is not only closely mined but great steel nets have been spread by the English, and when they resence of a German undersea craft is learned, the nets are closed and the undersea craft either captured or thwarted.

Owing to the fact that he is still attached to the American Embassy, Mr. Campbell could only discuss certain phases of conditions and things generally in Germany.

He expressed deep surprise that part of the American people should be opposed to adequate military preparedness and that so little attention is given to things which menace the safety and freedom of America in future years. The feeling in Germany, he stated, is much better toward America than it was some time ago, and Americans are given courteous treatment.

"Germany has plenty of men in reserve and plenty of ammunition, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary," said Mr. Campbell. Continuing he said in effect: "When Germany entered the war she bent every effort toward conducting it to win, and like everything else the German nation does, she has perfected her mighty fighting machine so that it moves on all sides with absolutely no friction. And to step into Berlin one would hardly realize that such a struggle is under way, a thing would appear laughable in for the theaters, and other places of amusement are running much the same as usual and business flows along quietly, while the thoroughly organized people go about their duties as usual."

Food prices have greatly increased.

ed since the war, but are surprisingly low considering everything, Mr. Campbell stated. The government, through its almost perfect system, has control of all food stuffs. No meats are served on Tuesdays and Fridays. Eggs are worth 10 cents to 12 cents each. There is an abundance of vegetables and fruit and the prices are not exorbitant. Conservation is the keynote of the German people at the present time.

No danger of air raids are felt in Berlin. "It would be impossible for them to reach Berlin under present conditions," said Mr. Campbell, significantly. Zeppelins soaring over the city are every day sights. New and deadly war devices surpassing all previous devices, are being perfected. One of these, recently completed and now in use, is a new type of aeroplane. That the 42 centimeter gun really exists is a fact, said he, for the very good reason that he had seen one of the monster guns. He merely smiled when mention was made of the reports stating that Germany was at work on a new 22-inch gun.

Mr. Campbell saw the first through express train from Berlin to Constantinople, leave the city a few days ago.

"At first the war seemed horrible, but now, after hearing and seeing so much of it, it seems odd and almost unbelievable to come back to a country where there is so little attention given it," he stated.

Mr. Campbell's duties have called him into some of the most prison camps in Germany, and in these camps the same system characteristic of the German people is in evidence, with the result that prisoners are given sufficient food and shelter, medical and surgical attention as far as it is possible to do so, and conditions are surprisingly satisfactory.

Business connected with the Embassy requires the presence of several of the Embassy attaches in the big camps at all times, where inspections are made, men located and report made to their government, and also in the exchange of prisoners.

The exchange of prisoners is being conducted on quite a large scale at the present time, he states. Very little attention is given toward Italy or Japan so far as the war is concerned. The use of American ammunition and supplies for a time greatly angered the Germans, but they are now taking the matter some what better.

A great exhibition of guns and other fighting machinery, both of Germany and her enemies, is attracting much attention in Berlin at the present time. The exhibition includes everything from the monster 42-centimeter guns and mammoth warplanes to the smallest known devices.

Mr. Campbell had with him a number of interesting souvenirs of the war, including a large number of iron five and ten pfennig coins, coined since the war to meet the great demand for small coins. A bread card, such as is used throughout the German empire, was another of the interesting souvenirs. These cards are issued weekly and only one to each person. Butter cards are to be issued in the near future. It is in such manner that the government protects its supply of the various articles of food.

Regardless of reports to the contrary, the Kaiser has never been unable to go where he pleased in the empire, reports Mr. Campbell.

In his trip across England, Mr. Campbell found that London was kept in almost total darkness to prevent Zeppelin raids, and that trains were run without lights, with the result that many accidents resulted. On every corner in London recruiting stands are apparent. Such a thing would appear laughable in for the theaters, and other places of amusement are running much the same as usual and business flows along quietly, while the thoroughly organized people go about their duties as usual."

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ROLAND A. NICHOLS.

DEEP INTEREST SHOWN IN THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTE

Lecturers Equal to the Best and Singer Proves Pleasant Surprise to All Who Have Heard Him—List of Lectures Up to and including Monday Night—Free to Everyone.

The Community Efficiency Institute opened under very auspicious circumstances, Friday afternoon, when Dr. Robert Perry Shepherd delivered a powerful lecture and Mr. Samuel Lewis delighted the audience with his excellent singing.

Dr. Shepherd is pronounced by competent judges to be one of the very best lecturers and broadest thinkers who ever appeared here.

Saturday afternoon he addressed another meeting at the High school auditorium, speaking on "Four Kinds of Folks," offering choice food for thought and action. Dr. Nichols addressed the Parents-Teachers meeting at Cherry Hill, Friday night.

No admission is charged at any of the services, and the public generally is not only cordially invited, but urged to attend each session.

At 7:30 tonight Dr. Ronald A. Nichols delivers his widely known lecture on "Walled Cities." Dr. Nichols has made a long study of the subject, and his lecture is of general community interest.

Sunday morning and night the community institute members speak or sing at the various churches. See church notes.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Dr. Shepherd will address a mass meet-

D. T. & I. MAY BECOME TENANT OF NEW STATION

Will the D. T. & I. railroad company become a party to the Union Station in this city or will the road continue to conduct its own passenger business separately from the B. & O. and C. H. & D.

This question is now under course of unraveling, it is understood, and announcement that an agreement has been reached and that the road will become a tenant to the Union Station is expected in the near future.

The first offer made by the B. & O. is understood to have been turned down by the D. T. & I., but negotiations have been under way, and a few days ago President Kern of the D. T. & I. and his official party spent part of a day in this city.

The services of at least one man will probably be dispensed with if the D. T. & I. becomes a tenant of the station, it is understood, and the new passenger station built by the D. T. & I. may be utilized for some other purpose, or moved elsewhere. Elimination of one stop is possible

LARGE AUDIENCE GREATLY PLEASED WITH ENTERTAINMENT

The Browning Club, in bringing Miss Marion Hertha Clark in "Daddy Long Legs" before a Washington audience Friday night, presented one of the most delightful entertainments of the season. A large audience that filled the high school auditorium, universally enjoyed it and expressed enthusiastic approval in continuous applause.

Miss Clark is a reader of dominant personality and real dramatic talent, an easy, charming stage presence and musical voice, made doubly attractive to Buckeyes by its New York accent, are features of her dramatic equipment.

It is a very difficult thing for one person to present an entire play and to run the gauntlet of youth and maturity and widely differing personalities. It was Miss Clark's triumph that she brought the charming little play to her audience in all the perfection of its unusualness, its quaint humor and pathos, maintaining fine discrimination and sensitive balance.

Each character as impersonated by the talented reader was alive with individuality with the audience.

Prefacing Miss Clark's presentation of the play, Dr. Ronald Nichols gave a brief explanatory talk upon



DR. ROBERT P. SHEPHERD.

ing at the High school auditorium, speaking on "Child Centered Religion." This is for men, women and children. Mr. Lewis will sing at all sessions.

Monday Dr. Shepherd speaks on "The Church at the Center," before the ministers of the county and public generally, at Olive Chapel, west of this city.

"Marriage and Divorce" is the subject upon which Dr. Shepherd will speak Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the High school auditorium. He has statistics here in Fayette county and elsewhere, and strikes straight from the shoulder.

Dr. Nichols will lecture Monday night at 7:30 on "Neighborliness," the Trenton slogan.

if the D. T. & I. becomes a party to the union station now under course of construction.

Work on the station continues with every favorable day, and the structure will be ready for occupancy in March or April.

BIG MEETINGS PLANNED AT TABERNACLE, SUNDAY

The total number of converts at the Sunnyside tabernacle meeting reached 340 Friday night when 8 persons went forward.

The crowd was estimated at 1,000. In his sermon on "Meat and Bone" Evangelist Willhite started out by saying "you can't saw wood with a hammer." He told how so many people are gnawing at the bones and passing up the white meat.

The sinners are the ones who get the bones in this world.

There will be song service Saturday night at the tabernacle at seven o'clock and preaching at 7:30. Sunday will be a big day. At 2 p. m. Sunday there will be a mass meeting for everybody, instead of for women only. People of all ages are invited. The subject will be "Boosters and Knockers."

Sunday night, 7 o'clock, song service; 7:30 preaching by Evangelist Willhite. A beautiful bouquet will be presented to the oldest and the youngest mother present.

the Community Institute and its purposes as they will be held up before Washington audiences.

Mr. Samuel Lewis, the Welsh tenor of the Institute, sang two fine solos, "The Little Gray House in the West," and "Jean."

Interspersing Miss Clark's readings were several musical numbers. Miss Edith Gardner and Mrs. Mary G. Burgett sang two beautiful duets, "Spring"—Schrina, and "The Sun-Set." Mrs. Constance B. Clasgens played "Tarantelle," wonderfully with the brilliancy and individuality that are distinctive in her pianistic work.

CLAIM VALENTINE HAS STRUCK SNAG

Oscar Brown, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge, he having removed the machine from the barn. Saturday he was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

Si Valentine is ill at Washington C. H., so the court was informed, and could not appear. From the evidence in the cases of Brown, Haynes and Humphreys, it would appear that Valentine is in a bad row for stumps. He will be brought to this city when apprehended at Washington.—Chillicothe Gazette.

SERVICES HONOR BELOVED DEAD

Impressive and beautiful were the services with which Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Allerdisse was laid to rest Friday morning. They were held at the residence on S. Hinde street, which was filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends.

Surrounded by a wealth of lovely flowers, fragrantly expressive of love and sympathy, the quiet sleeper rested while the officiating minister, Rev. A. W. West, spoke tenderly of the noble life now ended.

The minister read the memoir, an appreciative tribute to the mother from her children, and the Martin-Luther hymn, Ein Feste Burg, a favorite hymn of Mrs. Allerdisse.

The closing words were spoken at the burial in the Washington cemetery. Acting as pallbearers were Messrs Frank M. Fullerton, E. J. Light, H. C. Anthony, Joseph Bowman, Charles Kearney, Will Bishop.

Those who came from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. Minnie Jones, a daughter, and her daughter, Faye, of Middletown; Mrs. Will Wood, a daughter, and husband, of New Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crone, grandchildren, of Mt. Sterling.

MEMOIR.

Mother, this day, through the Minister of God, we, your children are called to give relatives and friends gathered here a brief outline as a last farewell to all that remains of your beautiful life with us here, which ended Tuesday morning, February 1, 1916, at 10:40.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Allerdisse was born January 5, 1842, to Hermann and Anna Marie Banz in Werther-Westfahlen Province, Germany, of a family of four children, at the age of 14 she was confirmed to the German Lutheran faith to which she adhered her life through, leaving a brother and two sisters still surviving in Germany. At the age of 24 years she was united in marriage to Johann Frederick Allerdisse, of Neuenkirchen-Hanover, Germany coming immediately to this country after their marriage. To this union God gave eleven souls to account for, William, Wilhelmina, Anna, Lena, Louise, Matilda, Minnie, Edward, Mayme, Sarah Elizabeth and Nellie.

of whom all except two are left to mourn for the mother whose place can never be filled.

Except for a short period of their married life spent in Cincinnati, O., and Cross Plains, Ind., they have lived here, coming to Washington Court House, Ohio 41 years ago, for 32 years have lived in the home from which she will be borne to her last resting place until the Heavenly Father again calls.

Mother lived in simple devotion to the wants and cares of her home and children which were always faithfully fulfilled. For 23 years since April 26, 1893, she has been widowed. How weak are words to picture the daily, hourly sacrifice she made for us in her loving, able way. Can we picture in how she always listened patiently to our wants, administering to all showing partiality to none; she was like a shepherdess watching her flock from day to day with untiring patience. How did we, and how shall we repay her? There is only one way, by placing our trust in Our Heavenly Father, praying daily that our future lives shall be what she has always prayed they should be—pure and holy—so that when our summons comes, like her, we can say "Der Himmelisch Vater Der Rufet" (The Heavenly Father Calls).

Mother was one of Our Heavenly Father's faithful followers, just a week previous to her last illness she wrote the following words comparing our lives—"What are human lives? They are just like the grass that grows, and when swept by the winter wind and snows, they do not die, but patiently wait until the Voice of Spring calls them to life again."

THE EWO MYSTERIES.

(By Mary Mapes Dodge)

We know not what it is, dear, that sleep so deep and still; The folded hands, the awful calm the cheeks so pale and still; The lids that will not lift again though we may call and call; The strange, white solitude of peace that settles over all.

We know not what it means, dear, this desolate heart pain; This dread to take our daily way and walk in it again; We know not to what other sphere the loved who leaves us go, Nor why we're left to wonder still nor why we do not know.

But this we know; our loved are dead, if they should come this day Should come and ask us "What a life?" not one of us could say. Life is a mystery as deep as ever death can be; Yet, oh, how dear it is to use, the life we live and see.

Then might they say, these vanished ones, and blessed is the thought "So death is sweet to us, beloved though we may show you naught. We may not to the quick reveal the mystery of death. Ye cannot tell us, if ye would, the mystery of breath."

The child who enters life comes with knowledge or intent, So all who enter death must go, little children sent, Nothing is known. But nearing God what has the soul to dread? And as life is to the living, so death is to the dead.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who have helped and sympathized with us during the illness and death of our darling mother; those who remembered with beautiful flowers and Rev. W. West and the pallbearers. The Allerdisse Brothers and Sisters.

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Fresh Eggs

: 26 cents per dozen

In Social Circles

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ireland entertained at a beautiful six o'clock dinner of elaborate courses, Friday evening.

Narcissus bloomed in an artistic Japanese water garden in the center of the table and the place cards were pretty and appropriate. St. Valentine day suggestions. The favored guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. H. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ballard, Messrs. Willard Willis and H. E. Daugherty.

The bride of a few weeks was very attractive in rose silk poplin, with relief embroidered ornaments and black velvet, and the hostess wore a becoming gown of rose crepe de chine.

Cards followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Craig are sending out invitations handsomely engraved in silver lettering for a musicale in honor of their silver wedding anniversary on the evening of Thursday, February the tenth.

Mrs. Al Martin gave a delightful four course dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. Martin's birthday. Scarlet and white carnations graced the pretty table.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plyley, Mrs. Joe Pratt, Mrs. Herbert Bendle and son of Middletown, Misses Emma Smith and Isabel Evans, Messrs Henry Smith and Elden Evans.

If present plans are carried to successful completion the leap year charity ball, to be given for the Welfare Association on next Friday evening, February the eleventh, will be one of the most beautiful and brilliant balls ever given in Washington.

Not only will the decorations be elaborate and the Varsity orchestra of Columbus furnish entrancing music, special features are also being planned for the entertainment of those not caring to dance.

REPUBLICANS DIVIDE COUNTY

At a meeting of the Republican Central Committee Saturday afternoon, a resolution was adopted dividing Fayette county into five districts, to select one delegate and one alternate from each district to the State Republican Convention at Columbus, June 21, 1916.

The districts are: First—First and Fourth wards; Second—Second and Third wards; Third—Union, Jasper townships, Milledgeville and Octa; Fourth—Jefferson township, Jeffersonville, and Bookwalter and Yatesville precincts; Fifth—Lower Paint, Bloomingburg, Madison and Marion townships and East Wayne precinct; Sixth—West Wayne, Perry, Green and Concord.

Candidates are to be placed in nomination by petitions filed before February 25th, and bearing names of five voters.

DEATHS

Mrs. Almira Brill died Friday afternoon at her home in Bloomingburg, aged 59 years.

Funeral at the residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in Bloomingburg cemetery.

Mrs. Daisy Justice, aged 27 years, died Saturday morning at 4:30 at her home on Eastern avenue. Funeral will be held Monday morning at 10:30 at the residence. Burial in the Washington cemetery.

\$500 AND COSTS YEAR IN WORKS

Leroy Drais, upon a non-support charge, faced Judge Allen Saturday, drawing a fine of \$500 and the costs and one year in the workhouse.

He had failed to support his wife and children. Drais has been flirting with trouble for sometime by passing worthless checks.

MEMBERS URGED TO BE PRESENT

The Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school desire a large attendance at their meeting in the church basement Sunday morning at nine o'clock, and urge all members and those interested to come out. There is something of interest out of the ordinary on tapis.

SECT. H. A. SPIKER TO ADDRESS BOYS

Junior Secretary of the Columbus Y. M. C. A. will address the boys at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All boys are invited.

The topic upon which Mr. Spiker will speak is "The Value of Service."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Confidence Lodge will confer Rank of Esquire, Monday night. Large attendance expected.

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Geo. Perry is able to be out after being confined to his home, the past six weeks with serious lung trouble.

Messrs W. D. Craig and John Durant leave tonight for New York. They will spend the coming week buying spring merchandise for the Craig Bros. store.

Mrs. S. E. Barlow of Columbus, who underwent a major operation at the Hqdson Hospital six weeks ago, has made excellent recovery and was able to go to the home of her father, Dr. A. A. Hyer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Clasgens are entertaining for the coming week, Mr. Clasgen's mother, Mrs. James H. Long, and Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins, lecturer with the Community Institute, of Springfield.

Mrs. Fanny Collins and Mrs. Ben Warden of Columbus, Mrs. J. K. Rochester, of Logan, who were called here by the death of Mr. Wm. Davenport, will remain the guests of Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Sam Hinkson for a few days.

Miss Ruth Kelly and Mr. Fred Kelly have received word of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Rebekah Kelly, at her home in Cynthiana, O., Saturday morning. Mrs. Kelly was well known in this city, having frequently visited her grandchildren. She was 80 years old and pneumonia caused her death. Funeral services will be held Sunday.

WASHINGTON HAS WINNING STREAK

And Washington won! Washington not only won but really won by such an overwhelming majority that the visitors were thoroughly convinced of the fact, for Wilmington High, in a game with Washington High in the presence of a big crowd at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, had the small end of the 40 to 13 score.

The game was a lively one, filled with good playing and good team work. Gregg easily was the star player, making goal after goal, while Willis also did tip-top work.

The visitors were taken by surprise, carried off their feet and kept up in the air throughout the game. When Washington played at Wilmington, it was a different story, but Friday night the score was paid off with interest.

Gregg, Slagle and Giebelhouse played forward, Willis center and Strevey and J. Burnett guards.

ATTENTION, MEN

The Mills Gardner Memorial Mens Bible Class will be addressed by Dr. Robert Perry Shepherd, Sunday morning and all members are urged to attend at nine o'clock.

All men not attending elsewhere are invited.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Roscoe Conner was granted a divorce from Clara Conner, Saturday morning. Judge Carpenter gave custody of child to defendant and plaintiff to pay \$2 weekly for its support. Gross neglect of duty was charged.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED — Good girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. Frank Mayer. Automatic 8772. 30 tf

AGENTS — Get ready for spring business. A big year ahead for Sandbo Starters for Ford cars. F. R. Peabody, State Agent, Ohio Bldg., Akron, Ohio. 30 t1

FOR RENT — Semi-modern house for rent. H. W. Wills, Second and Sycamore streets. 30 t6

FOR RENT — House of 5 rooms on Draper street. Call C. A. Stafford. 30 t6

WANTED — Sewing to do at my home. Mrs. Elizabeth Clay. Can give reference. Automatic phone No. 4721. 30 t3

City Churches

Grace M. E. Church
Rev. J. V. Stone, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m.
T. N. Craig, Supt.

Women's Bible Class in Epworth league room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.

The Women's Bible Class will be addressed by Mrs. Nichols, lecturer for women at the Efficiency Institute.

Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible class.

Class will be addressed by Dr. Shepherd, lecturer of the Community Efficiency.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon will be given by Dr. Nichols, the organizer and manager of the Efficiency Institute. Theme: "The Sage of Nazareth."

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Rev. J. L. Dalbey. Topic: "The Elder Brother."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Dr. Shepherd. Theme: "Christianity and the New Age."

A very rare treat is promised in every service of the church, including the Sunday school and Epworth League. Young people and old people alike will find much profit in these services. It is hoped that the attendance will be unusually large. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Church of Christ.
Rev. G. E. Groves, Pastor.
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.

Communion and Preaching 10:30 a. m., followed by an address by Dr. Robert Perry Shepherd of the Community Efficiency Institute.

Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Subject: "Fidelity and Force."

Evening service at 7:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Bigness of Little Things."

Everybody welcome.

Presbyterian Church.
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.
Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.

Men's Bible class addressed by Dr. Roland Nichols, of the Community Efficiency party, on "Community Life."

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on Community Efficiency. A Social Group Who Gained it. This is the second of the pastor's Sabbath morning sermons in preparation for the Shaw Meetings.

Nursery for the care of babies and small children.

Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Francis Blackmore.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Dr. Roland Nichols, on Who is My Neighbor?

Home prayer meetings next week in preparation for the Shaw meetings, in all districts, Tuesday and Thursday nights, beginning at 7 and lasting but half an hour, allowing time to attend the Efficiency Lectures. No midweek service at the church by reason of these lectures.

McNair Memorial Church.
P. J. Henness, Pastor.
Bible hour, 9:30 a. m. H. M. Barnes, Supt.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Faith vs. Force."

Christian Endeavor Devotional at 6:45 p. m. Lillian Barnes, leader.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Where to Look for Salvation."

Mid-week service Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Teachers' meeting at 7:45.

Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome awaits you, come.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.
Bible School 9:15 a. m. J. H. Hicks, Superintendent.

Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Baptismal service.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Baptismal service. Mr. Lewis will favor the congregation with a song.

On account of the Efficiency Institute there will be no prayer meeting this week.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church.
W. Market Street.
Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.
Service Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The Ladies' Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mrs. W. A. Tharp's.

Christian Science.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Invitation to the public kindly extended.

A. M. E. Church.
J. D. Halthcox, Pastor.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Preaching service.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Preaching service.

There will be evangelistic services every evening next week at the church, conducted by Mrs. Cyrus Price, the evangelist. All are welcome.

A. M. STUBBS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. H. H. Whelpley received a message Saturday morning telling of the death of Mr. A. M. Stubbs at his home in Cleveland.

Mr. Stubbs was formerly a well known hardware dealer of this city veing connected locally with that line of business for nearly forty years and until his removal to Cleveland some years ago.

He is survived by a wife and two children, Snee Stubbs and Mrs. Martha Beatty, who have the sympathy of their many friends in this city.

The body will be taken through here tonight enroute to Bainbridge for burial. The children accompany their mother to Bainbridge.

MACCABEE SOCIAL.
The social committee announces an old time Oyster Supper for Washington Tent No. 390 on February 7th, Monday, and desires that every member may be able to enjoy this social good time. Degree work 7:30.

Supper and social time 9 o'clock. The Degree Staff is requested to be on hand early.

E. S. NORRIS, R. K.

Regina R. McDonald's senior dancing class, Saturday night at 7:30; Assembly at 9, I. O. O. F. Hall 29 t2

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G. A. R. VETERAN LAID TO REST

Crowding the Davenport home friends gathered at one o'clock Friday afternoon for the funeral services of Mr. William Davenport. The large attendance, the eloquent words of appreciation, the profusion of flowers were all a deserved tribute to a respected citizen, a loyal G. A. R. veteran, the youngest member of the John M. Bell Post, and devoted husband and father.

Rev. A. W. West conducted a simple but effective service. The minister spoke appreciatively of the man who had enlisted as a mere boy in the army of his country and had shown the same courage in every day life, in meeting home needs and at the end, the last great call. He read the hymns "Crossing the Bar," and "Some Day We'll Understand."

The services were concluded by the John M. Bell Post. The W. R. C. held its beautiful service at the home in the morning.

The interment was made in the Washington cemetery, with the pallbearers, Howard Fogle, Frank Wiatt, James Crook, Milton Wetzel, Louis Ramsey, Carl Beck, boy friends of the son, Herbert.

Among the large number of floral remembrances were special designs

from the John M. Bell Post, the W. R. C., the Children's Home, where Miss Davenport teaches, the Woman's Missionary Society and Mrs. Davenport's and Herbert's Sunday school classes of First Baptist church. Senior class, high school.

Relatives here for the funeral were the brother, Robert Davenport, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. Ben Warden, Miss Fanny Davenport, Columbus; Mrs. J. K. Rochester, Logan; Mrs. W. H. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Long, Frankfort; Mr. John Long, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Garlinger, Jamestown; Mr. Allison Grimm, Mr. Milt Shepherd and family, Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Shasteen, New Holland; Mrs. C. D. Snider, Xenia.

OBITUARY.
William Wallace Davenport, son of George and Mary Davenport, was born July the 29th, 1846 at Fultonham, O., which town has the distinction of being named in honor of his grandfather. He departed this life February the first, 1916, at the age of 70 years and six months. He was happily united in marriage to Rosetta Long, April the 3rd, 1895, and to this union two children were born, Ruth Elizabeth and William Herbert.

At the age of 17 years he responded to his country's call for volunteers during the war of the Rebellion, enlisting in the 129th Regiment O. V. I., as musician. After six months' service he was mustered out with his company and re-enlisted in the 160th Regiment, serving with distinction till the close of the rebellion.

He was devoted to the G. A. R. and served for a number of years as secretary of his regiment. He united with the Methodist church several years ago under Rev. McElfresh. He was always a kind and devoted husband and father, patient and gentle in his recent illness, passing quietly away, attended by his loved ones. He leaves a wife and two children, one brother, Robert, and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Hinkson, besides a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Soldier, rest! Thy warfare o'er Sleep the sleep that knows no breaking.

Dream of battle fields no more Days of danger, nights of waking. In our tale's enchanted hall, Hands unseen thy couch are strewn.

Fairy strains of music fall, Every sense in slumber dawning. Soldier rest! Thy warfare o'er Dream of fighting fields no more; Sleep the sleep that knows no breaking.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to thank neighbors, friends and all who lent kindly assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also to Rev. West for the appropriate way in which he conducted the service, and to undertaker McCoy.

Mrs. Wm. Davenport and Children.

Baldwin's Drug Store Open SUNDAY

SENATE PASSES PHILIPPINE BILL

Clarke Amendment Freeing the Natives Retained.

MEASURE GETS 53 VOTES

Goes to the House With the Backing of the Democratic Administration and Will Be Pressed For Passage. Six Republicans Vote For the Measure, Which is Attacked by Several Solons.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The bill giving civil government to the Philippines was passed by the senate. As passed the bill retains the Clarke amendment, giving absolute independence to the Filipinos after two, and not later than four years. The action of the senate Thursday in refusing to table Senator Hitchcock's substitute for the Clarke amendment, containing the president's views was reversed when the senate by a vote of 52 to 25 rejected the Hitchcock amendment. The senate then passed the Philippine bill by a vote of 52 to 24.

Six Republicans voted for the bill—Borah, Clapp, Kenyon, LaFollette, Norris and Works. The rest of the Republicans voting were recorded against the bill.

Senator Norris, in opposing a provision in the bill empowering the president to retain naval bases in the Philippines, declared President Wil-

son had been converted from a man of peace to a militarist. "The president," said Senator Norris, "recently announced a program of preparedness contrary to views he held a year ago, and in the last few days he has changed his mind on that. Now he says he is in favor of the United States having the largest navy in the world. If that is his idea he will want to retain not only one, but a dozen naval stations in the Philippines."

Senator William Alden Smith scored the Democrats for their determination to give up the Philippines, and declared the American people did not wish to see the American flag over the islands hauled down. "This action is an unjustifiable and uncalled for surrender of American rights," he said. "If these islands become anarchistic and the people get to warring among themselves, you will be blamed for it, as you ought to be. If other countries go to war over them, it will date from the day when you cowards abandoned a task which Providence placed in your hands and which, by this act, you are acknowledging you are unable to master."

Senator Stone, replying, characterized Senator Smith's remarks as "a vociferous, scattering, dreary, inane partisan harangue."

It is understood the bill will go to the house with the backing of President Wilson and will be pressed for early passage. There has been little indication of what action the house will take, but administration leaders seem confident that the bill, including the independence feature which Democratic senators declare squares with the Baltimore platform, will have the approval of the house Democratic majority.

Secretary Hildebrandt remained silent on the question asked by the Democratic state central committee as to whether presidential first choice may also be named as second choice in case there is no second choice. He indicated he may not rule on this point until such declarations of candidacy for delegate actually are filed.

GERMANY RESTLESS

London, Feb. 5.—Simultaneous with the reports of German war craft at large in the North sea comes evidence of dissatisfaction in Germany with the inactivity of the Kaiser's fleet. The Appam incident has served to revive enthusiasm. The newspapers are exhorting Admiral Von Tirpitz not to hesitate longer to go into battle with the British navy, and to prove German superiority on sea as well as on land.

OSCAR'S IDEA IS CONSTRUCTION

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood, in an address here before the American Electric Railway association, said that government ownership of transportation facilities is not the solution of present difficulties, but that proper government supervision is absolutely necessary for the prosperity of the railroads and of the public which depends so much upon them. He attacked the existing laws, saying that the main trouble with the regulation that has been imposed on the railroads is that it is destructive, not constructive, and has been piecemeal, not comprehensive.

STILL WORK FOR SCRIBNER

Columbus, Feb. 5.—While a half dozen persons were making before Governor Willis the final plea for his life, Peter Scribner, Toledo slayer of a policeman, condemned to die by electrocution, sat in his cell at the penitentiary avowedly hoping the governor would not grant a commutation. The governor took the case under advisement. Principal pleas were made by Attorneys Stuart and Bryce of Toledo, who defended Scribner in the courts; Mrs. Jefferson Sohl, heading a committee of the Columbus Federation of Women's clubs, and Alexander Wisniewsky, Russian student at Ohio State university.

FAMOUS ASTRONOMER

Grange, N. J., Feb. 5.—Charles Carman Wakely, astronomer, died here at the home of his son, aged eighty-four. He was the first man to take a picture of the moon through a telescope, accomplishing the feat in 1865.

PRESIDENT'S GRANDDAUGHTER POSES



Miss Ellen Wilson McAdoo, six-month-old granddaughter of the president, being held by her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury.

INSISTS ON RIGHT TO PRIZE

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—With less signs of fatigue than he had exhibited since he brought the ship into Hampton Roads, Lieutenant Berg walked the deck of the former British liner Appam, surveying the historic body of water into which he sought asylum from enemies at sea. He appeared more ready to answer questions and declared with emphasis that he would not give up the ship. "We captured it fairly," he said, "why should we be required to give it up?" He said he felt satisfied that the Washington authorities would decide that the Appam was a prize and rightfully belongs to Germany.

BELGIAN SUSPECT

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 5.—On suspicion that he may have been concerned in the plot to destroy the Ottawa parliament building, Charles Stroney, twenty-eight, and who says he is a Belgian musician, was taken from a Canadian Pacific passenger train as it was about to enter the Michigan Central tunnel here. The arrest was made on telephonic instructions from Ottawa.

SHOWY WORK

Columbus, Feb. 5.—State bank inspectors raided twelve wide-open bucket shops in eleven cities. Raids were staged simultaneously in Toledo, Akron, Dayton, Canton, Youngstown, Marion, Steubenville, Fremont, Norwalk, East Liverpool and Piqua. Inspectors, aided by county and city authorities, took bucket shop proprietors into custody, confiscated their "blotters" and books and put their tickers out of commission.

State Bank Superintendent Harry Hall said bucket shop proprietors will be prosecuted under both the state "blue sky" and bucket shop laws.

FRONTIER CLOSED

London, Feb. 5.—The Germans have closed the frontier between Belgium and Holland, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam, which adds that great movements of troops are in progress. The transfer of troops is supposed to be connected with the reported plan of the Germans for an attempted drive to Calais.

ANOTHER OTTAWA FIRE

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Fire attacked the large plant of Grant, Holden & Graham, which is filling large war orders for the entente allies. The flames were confined to a factory building which was filled with tarpaulins, woollens and military uniforms.

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OHIO NEWS

Found in Creek.
Canton, O., Feb. 5.—The body of Emma Baumgartner, eighteen, typist, was found in a creek near her home. She is supposed to have committed suicide.

Militiamen Injured.
Dayton, O., Feb. 5.—Herman Ichvagers, member of the machine gun company of the Third regiment, suffered a bad cut in the right leg while wielding a bolo knife at drill. He was removed to a hospital.

Hit by Train.
Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Alphonse Puop, eighteen, was killed instantly and Jacob Buhr, sixteen, was seriously injured when a grocery wagon on which they were riding was struck by a passenger train in Norwood.

Would Go to Convention.
Upper Sandusky, O., Feb. 5.—Ira Pontius, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of this city, announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention from the Eighth district.

Father Coffey Dead.
Columbus, Feb. 5.—Rev. D. A. Coffey, thirty-seven, pastor of St. Agnes' church at Mingo Junction, near Steubenville, died of heart failure while walking in the street. Rev. Father Coffey had charge of St. Dominic's church here during Rev. Father O'Reilly's illness in 1899.

Watchman Roughly Handled.
Cleveland, Feb. 5.—Seven masked men bound and gagged the night watchman, then blew the safe in the office of the American Cattle company, obtaining \$100. One of the men stood guard over William Brandt, the watchman, pointing a revolver at his head until the safe was blown and then he was bound with wire ripped from the telephone.

INTERESTING AS A NOVEL

Akron, O., Feb. 5.—Auditor of State Donahy in an address here declared that a financial crisis is staring 5,000 Ohio taxing districts in the face and that there are at least 1,200 cities, counties, villages, townships and school district which now would be in receivers' hands if they were private business concerns. He pointed to the steadily advancing state appropriations and urged the necessity of applying one simple remedy to what he regards as the alarming conditions—the appropriation of a little less by each legislature than was spent by its immediate predecessor. He said governors are powerless to correct the situation, the whole responsibility resting with legislatures.

Mr. Donahy said Governor Willis would do well to summon the legislature to relieve Ohio industrial institutions of part of their burden of taxation. He gave figures showing how taxes and public expenditures have increased in Ohio in recent years.

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NORA MOORE A LUCKY "FIND"

Ability and Beauty So Extraordinary That She Starts at the Top as "Lady Dardinilis" in "The King's Game."

Arnold Daly, whose fame is about equally divided between Broadway "legitimate" productions and Pathe motion pictures, was traveling through the south not long ago, and in a certain town of South Carolina stopped off between trains to get a hasty lunch in a railroad restaurant. His eye wandered from pile to pile of crullers, cakes and pies as he tried to make up his mind on which particular dainty he should take a chance. Thus engaged in this engrossing hunt for edibles he failed to notice at first the girl who with hands folded upon snow white apron waited patiently for his order. His decision made, he turned to her and then at once forgot what he had taken so long to decide upon. The girl before him was surely a waitress extraordinary. Oval face delicately tinted with old ivory and the flush of youth and health; brown hair combed with Quaker like simplicity, yet somehow looking better than if it had been worked over by a fashionable hairdresser; blue eyes that looked at him modestly and yet unafraid.

While Mr. Daly punished his stomach with the usual small town railroad station lunch counter delicacies, he questioned the lady of the apron. He asked her if she would like to work in pictures and told her if she would, he would give her a chance. The girl refused to commit herself. "You'll have to ask my mother, suh," was her reply.

Mr. Daly decided to miss his train and see her mother. He did. He called at the address given him by the girl and talked things over with the kindly old lady living in the weather-beaten house not far away. He found that like so many southern families the two had seen better days. The father, once a leading lawyer of a neighboring town, had died poor. The grandfather was an officer in the Confederate army, and was killed in the Wilderness. The one-time large estates had vanished, and now the girl was supporting her mother by working in a railroad restaurant.

Mr. Daly made an offer that caused the old lady to gasp with surprise. When the girl returned from work that evening it was talked over and decided that such a golden opportunity could not be neglected. So two days later Nora Moore and her mother took their soft southern accent and a few belongings to New York.

That was two months ago. Now Mr. Daly wagers his judgment as a producing manager that he has made a "find." "That girl is going to be great," he says. "I tried her out with a big part the very first thing—that of 'Lady Dardinilis' in Seitz's play, 'The King's Game,' which I'm putting on for Pathe, and she has more than made good. I'm going to use her right along. She'll make a name for herself one of these days!"

Two Important Matters.
"Now, Katie, do you know enough to keep your mouth shut?" asked the fashionable woman of the girl she was about to engage.

"Well, ma'am, I know enough to all right, but the question is, do I get enough wages to encourage me to?"—Yonkers Statesman.

His Record Clean.
"Your son doesn't work very hard in the office since he left college." "No; he doesn't want to jeopardize his amateur standing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COMING SALES

Monday, February 7th.
Gilbert Syfert, near Beuna Vista.
Tuesday, February 8th.
Homer Hutson, between Bloomingburg and Yatesville.
Wednesday, February 9th.
Geo. Smidley, near New Holland.
Thursday, February 10th.
E. J. King, Madison Mills.
C. M. Wilson, Snow Hill pike.
Friday, February 11th.
Bitzer & Graves, Bloomingburg and Danville pike.
Monday, February 14th.
Jacob Arehart near Center church.
Tuesday, February 15th.
Noah Carr, Plymouth pike.
Armbrust Dairy, on Lewis pike, near Washington C. H.
Wednesday, February 16th.
R. M. Ellis, three miles west of Jeffersonville.
R. G. Andrews & Son, near Bloomingburg.
Thursday, February 17th.
Harry F. Brown, Leesburg pike, near Beuna Vista.
Friday, February 18th.
G. L. Grove, 4½ miles east of Washington, on Bogus Road.
Allen & Fitchthorn, Milledgeville.
Monday, February 21st.
W. C. Blue and T. F. Johnson, south of Washington.
Tuesday, February 22nd.
E. A. McCoy, three miles east of Washington, on Circleville pike.
Oliver and Worthington, Greenfield and Sabina pike.
Wednesday, February 23rd.
C. S. and L. C. Mallow, Mallow farm on Plymouth pike.
C. E. Hopkins, White Oak and Bloomingburg pike.
Friday, February 25th.
Jesse Judy, Elton Thornton farm, Jamestown pike.
Anderson and Simmons, three miles west of Sabina.
Saturday, February 26th.
Geo. Straley, two miles south of Jeffersonville.

The Long Spoon.
"Tomkyns" recently heard the expression, "If you sup with the devil you will need a long spoon." "Though I never heard it before," he says, "it is evidently fairly well known, and what I should like to know is, What does it mean and where does it come from?"

It means that if you are going to sit down to a meal with his Satanic majesty you will need a long spoon to avoid the necessity of getting too near the old gentleman, and in its general sense, of course, it implies that if you have dealings with a dangerous or notorious person it behooves you to use great caution. It comes from one of the "Ingoldsby Legends," and the quotation reads:

Who suppes with the Deville shoold have a long spoon.

—London Opinion.

Simple Directions.
"My dear," said she, "please run and bring me the needle from the haystack." "I don't know which haystack." "Look in all the haystacks. You can't miss it. There's only one needle."—From "More Jonathan Papers."

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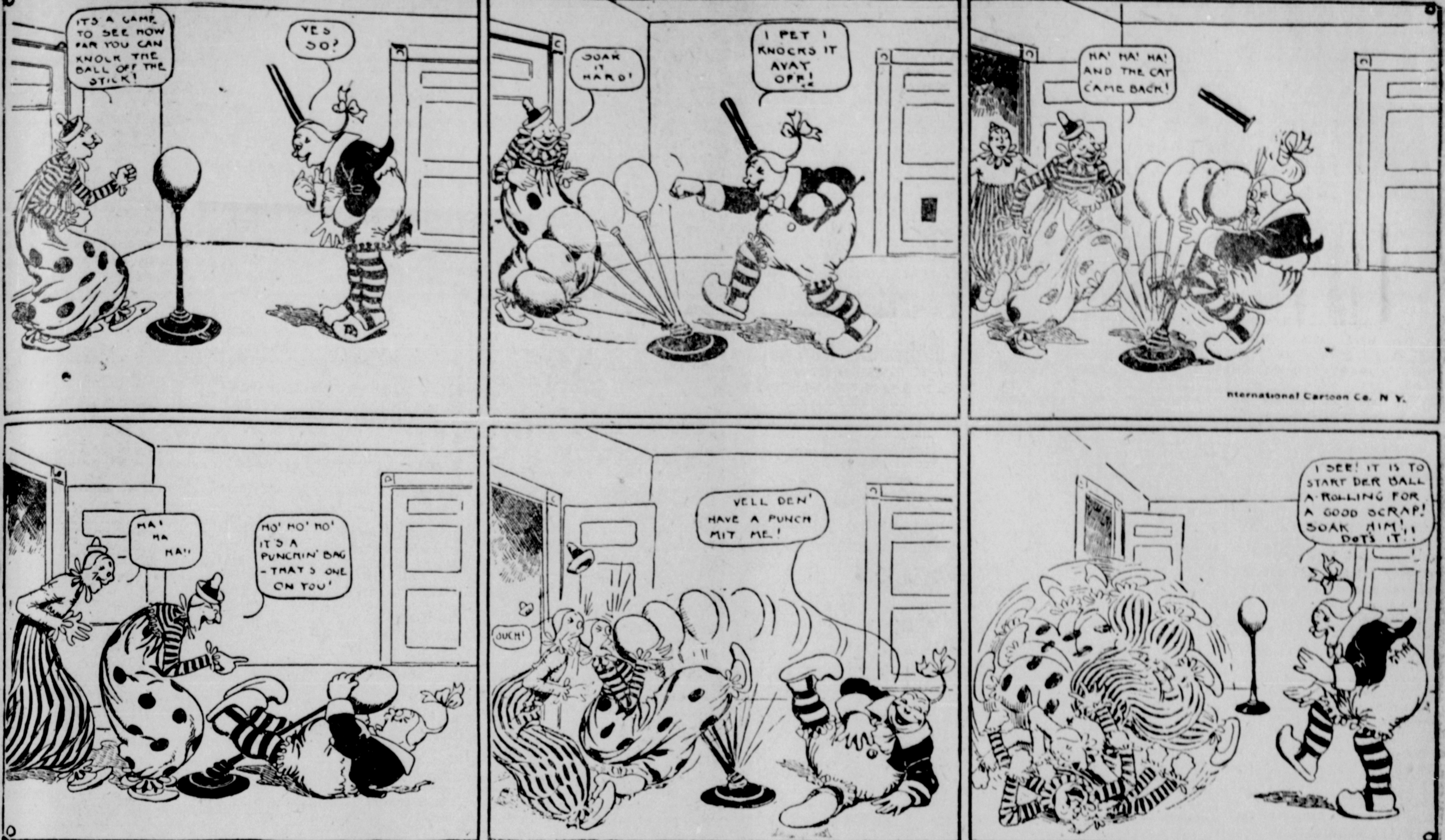
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"THE IRON CLAW," A NEW PATHE SERIAL

PEARL WHITE, CREIGHTON HALE, AND SHELDON LEWIS IN CAST—ARTHUR STRINGER, AUTHOR.

TWELVE TWO-PART EPISODES

Over Six Hundred Newspapers Have Already Bought the Serial Rights of the Story.

Pathe has become known as "the house of serials." Certainly that enterprising organization has more successful serials to its credit than any other in the motion picture business, and it was one of the very first to make one, "The Perils of Pauline" having been begun about two years ago. The first episode of "The Red Circle" was released on December 18th. Now comes announcement from Mr. Ramirez-Torres, Assistant Managing Director of Pathe, to the effect that sometime in February will be released another serial, "The Iron Claw," by Arthur Stringer, the well-known novelist, and Geo. B. Seitz.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Stringer's work was selected on its merits from a large number of manuscripts submitted by some forty-seven different authors, among them many of national reputation. It is a strong story of mystery and love with the hero's identity kept in mystery until the last moment. Many of the scenes are laid on an island off the coast of South Carolina.

"The Iron Claw" will be in twelve episodes of two parts each. It will be produced by the Feature Film Corporation, and directed by Edward Jose, who has achieved fame as a producer of Gold Rooster Plays. The principals of the cast have been determined by the numerous letters which have been received by Pathe from exhibitors and movie fans all over the country, requesting that Pearl White, Sheldon Lewis and Creighton Hale of "The Exploits of Elaine" fame be featured in another serial.

Over six hundred newspapers all over the country have already been lined up on this serial, among them the New York World, the Philadelphia North American, and the Chicago Herald.

Arthur Stringer will be well remembered as the author of "The Shadow," "The Secret Agent," "The Wire Tappers," "The Gun Runners," "The Hand of Peril," "The Occasional Offender," etc. His stories are all characterized with that vital quality known as "punch," and "The Iron Claw" displays plenty of that characteristic.

Creighton Hale, who is featured with Pearl White, acquired great fame as "Jameson," "Craig Kennedy's" assistant in the "Elaine" serials. He possesses a remarkably engaging personality, and his talent has been recognized by his being given important parts in a number of Pathe features.

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FLORENCE REED



PATHE USES REPUBLIC THEATRE AS A SET—NEW STUNT IN FILMING "NEW YORK."

Recently Pathe got over a new stunt at the Republic Theatre, New York, with the assistance of A. H. Woods, the theatrical producer.

As soon as the curtain was rung down at 11 o'clock on "Common Clay," Producer Fitzmaurice with his star, Florence Reed and many extras, came in and took possession of the theatre. Special lights were installed and some twenty scenes taken in jig time. The use of a big theatre as a motion picture set is a new scheme and proved to be a very effective one. In order to carry out the realism the floor of the theatre was crowded with extras, and friends of various Pathe officials. Mr. Woods himself was present and gave many valuable hints as to detail. The picture is "New York," an adaptation of one of Mr. Woods' theatrical productions.

Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Wordsworth.

PATHE'S "HAZEL KIRK," A PLAY WITH WONDERFUL RECORD; HAS BEEN PLAYED FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS.

Ask anyone to mention the most famous American plays and he will give without hesitation the names of three or four, two of which will inevitably be "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and "Hazel Kirke." It is significant that all the plays mentioned will be found to be based upon American rural life—that they preach a uniform lesson of the beauty of parental love, the importance of living a clean life and the unhappiness and ruin that result from doing evil. Those who preach the decadence of the taste of the time, would do well to consider that the suggestive in plays condemns them to a short life and that the plays that live are of the type mentioned above containing strong heart interest and an evident moral.

"Hazel Kirke" has shown a phenomenal vitality which has endured for over thirty years. It was written by the late Steele MacKaye, the well known actor and playwright. In the original production were featured Charles W. Coudock and Effie Ellsler, who, as the old miller and his daughter, took the country by storm and played their parts for years.

The story deals with an old Kentucky miller, Dunstan Kirke, whose daughter Hazel has been educated by a wealthy neighbor, Squire Rodney, to whom she has been promised in marriage by her father. She, however, falls in love with a rich young man from the city, Arthur Carrington. When her father learns of this, he curses her for her lack of compliance with his wishes and drives her from his house. She goes with Carrington and is married to him at a country hotel. The minister has been secured by Carrington's butler, who knowing that the young man's mother is opposed to the marriage for purely selfish reasons, has hired, as he thought, a bar-room loafer to perform the marriage. The terrible grief of Hazel when she is informed by her mother-in-law that the marriage was not legal, drives her from her husband's house to seek refuge with her father. Denied shelter there, she seeks to kill herself, to be rescued in the nick of time by her husband, who has vainly sought her everywhere. The marriage is found to be legal, and the play ends happily.

Pearl White, in the title role, finds an opportunity for serious expression denied her in the past. As Hazel she is always convincing and does perhaps the best work of her career. Bruce McRae, whose art has been ripened by years of starring on the legitimate stage, is an ideal Squire Rodney and draws to his character all the sympathy and admiration due that lovable character.

HOLDS RECORD FOR SERIAL STARRING.

Pearl White, world famous as the heroine of the serials, "The Perils of Pauline" and "Elaine," will be featured, it is announced, in a new serial to be called "The Iron Claw." Miss White thus enjoys the distinction of having starred in more serials than any player before the public. She has for several years been one

of the three or four of the best known stars in the business, practically all of which time she has been identified with Pathe pictures. In fact, "The Perils of Pauline" may be said to have been her first great chance and the starting point of her fame.

She was born in Missouri, and broke into things theatrical, by the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" route, that great nursery of histrionic talent. For several years she was connected with various road shows, and then obtained an engagement with a circus. For two or three years she worked under "the big top" and then went back to the stage where she has been ever since, playing with some of the best and some of the worst companies in existence, as she expresses it.

Some three years ago she received an offer from Pathe to appear in pictures, and with Pathe she has been ever since with the exception of short intervals.

Miss White possesses a marked individuality upon the screen—she resembles no other player before the public. Her popularity is tremendous as is amply evidenced by the bewildering amount of her daily correspondence which comes from all parts of the civilized world. It is said that it was because of the number of letters received from admirers all over the country begging that she be placed in another serial that Pathe selected her for "The Iron Claw."

Aaron Burr's Grave.
Aaron Burr died at Port Richmond, Staten Island, Sept. 14, 1836. His remains were conveyed to Princeton, N. J., where, according to his request, he was interred 22 feet of his father and grandfather. Both his father and grandfather were presidents of Princeton college.

For nearly two years the spot where he lay was unmarked, when one morning it was discovered that a small, very substantial and not inexpensive monument of granite and marble had been placed during the night over his remains. No one in the town saw the monument erected or knew anything whatever respecting it. There was no stonecutter in the vicinity capable of executing the work. The stone bears the inscription: "Aaron Burr. Born Feb. 6, 1756. Died Sept. 14, 1836."

Armenian History.

The history of the later years of the Armenian kingdom is bound up in the history of Am. The stronghold city became the capital of the Bagratid kings of Armenia in 961. The Byzantine emperor captured it in 1046, and it was then a hive of many scores of thousands, a wealthy city and an inviting one. The Seljuk Turks carried fire and sword throughout its confines eighteen years later. The warlike Georgians took it five times between 1125 and 1209. The Mongols overran it in 1239, and an earthquake in 1319 completed the work of ruin. The great cathedral, the most perfect survival, was founded in 1010, just at the beginning of the city's long chain of misfortunes.

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Cattle — Receipts 3000 — Market steady — Native beef steers \$6.40 @ 9.60; cows and heifers \$3.20 @ 8.25; calves \$8.00 @ 11.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 1000 — Market weak — Wethers \$7.60 @ 8.15; lambs \$8.50 @ 11.00.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5. — Hogs — Receipts 20000 — Market steady — Heavies \$8.50; heavy yorkers \$8.50 @ 8.55; light yorkers \$8.00 @ 8.25; pigs \$7.25 @ 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 100 — Market steady — Top sheep \$8.25; top lambs \$11.40.

Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady — Top \$12.00.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 5. — Wheat — May \$1.32½; July \$1.24½.

Corn — May 77½; July 77½.

Oats — May 49½; July 46½.

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(By American Press)

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Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$8 40 @ 8 45; Yorkers, \$7 75 @ 8 40; pigs, \$7 00 @ 7 50; roughs, \$7 15 @ 7 25; stags, \$4 50 @ 5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6 50 @ 10; wethers, \$7 75 @ 8; ewes, \$4 00 @ 7 50; mixed sheep, \$7 50 @ 7 75; lambs, \$7 50 @ 11 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 1,000; sheep and lambs, 5,000; calves, 700.

Chicago, Feb. 5. — Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6 40 @ 9 60; cows and heifers, \$3 20 @ 8 25; calves, \$8 00 @ 11 00.

Hogs—Light, \$7 50 @ 8 95; mixed, \$7 60 @ 8 65; heavy, \$7 50 @ 8 65; roughs, \$7 60 @ 7 70; pigs, \$6 00 @ 7 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$7 60 @ 8 15; lambs, \$8 50 @ 11 00.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 31,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8 25 @ 8 40; butcher steers, \$7 50 @ 8 50; heifers, \$6 25 @ 6 65; cows, \$5 50 @ 6 50; bulls, \$5 75 @ 6 25; calves, \$12.

Hogs—Heavy and heavy Yorkers, \$8 50 @ 8 55; light Yorkers, \$8 00 @ 8 40; pigs, \$7 25 @ 7 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$8 50 @ 11.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 2,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000.

Cincinnati, O. — Cattle—Heifers, \$6 75 @ 7 50; calves, \$4 50 @ 11.

Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$8 00 @ 30; common to choice, \$5 50 @ 7 80; pigs and lights, \$5 00 @ 7 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 00 @ 8 50; lambs, \$8 50 @ 11 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 600; hogs, 5,000; sheep and lambs, 400.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 36c; half blood combing, 35c; three-eighths blood combing, 38c @ 39c; delaine unwashed, 32c @ 33c.

Toledo, O. — Wheat, \$1 37; corn, 79c; oats, 53c; clover seed, \$12 75.

Thumbnail Fairy Tale.

"No doubt," we said to the plumber, "you'll have to dig the entire street up before you can fix that leak in the bathtub."

"Shucks, no," replied the plumber; "it won't take a minute. It only needs a new washer, and I wouldn't charge you anything for a little job like that."

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Heavy Returns.

"What business brings the heaviest returns?" asked the man who wanted to know.

"The literary business," sighed the struggling author as he opened a two pound rejected book manuscript.—Philadelphia Record.

POOL TOURNAMENT

CLOSES TONIGHT

The rotation wizard pool tournament at the Oak pool room will close tonight, and a great deal of interest is manifested as to who will be the winner.

In the contest Friday nine players were engaged, H. McGuinnis taking the lead with a score of 67. Other scores Friday were: E. Burnett, 66; J. Donahoe, 58; A. Maddox, 58; J. Williams, 56; T. Jones, 56; C. Ford 53; M. Mark, 53; R. Kibler 51.

The high scores to date are: H. McGuinnis 67; E. Burnett 66; T. Collopy 66; E. Ford 65; R. Elliott 63; H. Geibelhouse 61; J. Leland 59; J. Donahoe 58; A. Maddox 58; R. Barker 57; L. Jones 56; J. Williams 56; C. B. Noon 55; C. Ford 53; M. Mark 53; W. Elliott 53.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. H. Patterson, 22, farmer, and Elva McCoy, 26. Rev. Ludlow.

THE FIRST VIOLIN

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

Fraulein Bertha Hauck left Germany just before the breaking out of the pan-European war to come to America. She was to be followed by a lover, Gustav Schultz, a young musician. They were both of the more refined class of Germans, but not noble. Their finances were cramped, and it was impossible for them to marry and live among the people with whom they had been used to associate. In America they could earn a living as they would not like to earn it where they were known.

Bertha had enough money saved to enable her to cross the ocean, and it was decided that she should come over in advance of her lover, who was serving his time of military service, which would not expire for several months. Bertha was to look into the new country and, if possible, make an engagement for him with an orchestra. In this way they might be self supporting at once on Gustav's arrival.

Bertha arrived in New York, found friends who had come over years before and as soon as she had settled herself went out to look for an engagement for Gustav. She met the leader of an orchestra, who promised her that as soon as her lover arrived he would give him a trial. All was arranged,

and the girl was expecting her lover to sail for New York when news came that Germany had declared war upon Russia, and the rush of German troops into Belgium commenced.

From that day forward the fraulein heard nothing of her lover. She knew that, since war had been declared, he would not be permitted to come away even if he had chosen to come. Then came news of the fighting in Belgium, followed by more than a year of warfare. Bertha heard nothing from Gustav nor from any of her relatives. She had no great expectation of hearing from her lover, but thought she should hear from her mother and sisters. That she did not was probably because the censorship had caused the destruction of letters that might have been mailed to her.

At last, after waiting a year, a letter came stating that Gustav had been reported among the missing several months before, and since nothing later had been heard from him he was undoubtedly dead.

Bertha mourned for him as lost. True, if he were dead his identification badge should have been found. But if a man is buried under tons of earth caused by explosion or blown into numerous fragments what good is an identification badge? Nevertheless the poor girl had a ray of hope that Gustav lived and that they would one day be reunited.

Bertha was very handy with her brush and had the faculty of designing cards and other things needed at social functions. In this way she made quite a snug sum of money and, being frugal, had held on to nearly all of it. She met a countryman of hers, an artist much older than herself, who paid her a great deal of attention and ended by proposing marriage. But Bertha's heart was with her lover, be he alive or dead, and she would not listen to any other man.

Bertha's friends endeavored to cheer her by trying to induce her to go about with them to amusements. She yielded so far as music and pictures were concerned, but would not go anywhere else. Finally by holding up to her the fact that many scenes of moving picture plays were beautiful they excited some interest in them. When they told her that pictures of scenes in the great European war were given she was only too ready to see them.

She had been a number of times to see pictures embodying military service when one night the marching to the French rear of a number of German prisoners was given. What was her astonishment to see, pale and haggard, a bandage on his forehead, walking on a crutch while he held up one foot, Gustav Schultz. She at once became hysterical and was taken out of the building.

When she became sufficiently calm to tell what had moved her, inquiries were made in her behalf as to the time the picture which included her lover had been taken. An approximate date was given and was found to be nearly

coincident with that at which Gustav was reported missing.

Thinking it possible that her lover was alive and in a French hospital, Bertha determined to go and seek him. She crossed the ocean to England and from there went to Paris. At Paris she learned at what camp the prisoners taken in the fight after which Gustav was reported missing were interned, and there she went. Upon examining the rolls she found her lover's name as an inmate of a hospital.

One morning while Sergeant Schultz was lying on his cot reading a newspaper, an autumn sun shining at a near window, he heard a cry, and, looking up, there was Bertha staggering toward him with open arms. In another moment she had clasped him and he was in an embrace.

Schultz was expecting that if he was ever returned to Germany he would be discharged from the service, for his foot had been so shattered that he would never be able to walk upon it again except with difficulty. He had exchanged a good foot for the iron cross, which he considered a fair exchange. Bertha's story excited a good deal of interest and sympathy among the French officers, who finally obtained permission for Gustav to embark for America.

He is now in New York, first violinist in an orchestra.

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Wonderful Instruments in Uncle Sam's Bureau of Standards.

Standing on one of the many high hills that fringe the nation's capital is a group of buildings that house one of the greatest aggregations of wonder workers in the new world. In their enchanted chamber truth makes fiction seem tame and commonplace. Men make fairies appear, weak, insipid and impotent as doers of strange things.

Entering, one may see a grain of sand become a mountain, an inch become a mile, an unappreciable zephyr become a howling storm, the footfall of a fly become the thundering tread of a draft horse upon a thrashing floor, the heat of a candle a roaring furnace, the unperceived warmth of a star a cheering fireside and the pressure of a finger the force of a thousand giants in one.

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In another there is one so delicately adjusted that it shows the loss of weight due to the reduction of the earth's attraction when two pieces of metal are weighed one upon another instead of side by side.

Measurements beyond the imagination are the heat measuring instruments which register infinitesimal fluctuations of temperature. A ray of light may have started ten years ago from some distant star and may have spent all of those ten years hurtling earthward bound through space at a rate so astounding that it could circle the globe in far less time than it takes to blink the eye. Yet when it falls upon the sensitive bolometers at the bureau of standards they will tell the observer how much heat that ray brought with it from the star to the earth.

Such are a few of the most delicate instruments. But there are others which are as powerful as they are sensitive.

In the engineering laboratory there is a huge testing machine which can tear apart the strongest steel girders used in building great skyscrapers while on the floor above are little electrical furnaces capable of generating a heat intense enough to melt the most refractory materials. The bureau can measure accurately cold great enough to liquefy the very air we breathe and heat which can melt solid rock.—National Geographic Magazine.

"Woman's Tongues" of Nassau.

You emerge from the custom house of Nassau of the Bahamas into the warm, spicy murmur of the negro thronged street that tells you that you are in the tropics. This murmur you soon perceive is compounded of a curious soft shuffling of feet—the effect of the loose down at heel shoes or slippers affected by the negroes—the soft, cooing dark voices, pathetically childlike and friendly, to which a note of exhilaration is added by a breezy rattling overhead that puzzles you till you discover its origin in the great bean pods of the poinciana trees. "Women's tongues," the natives call them, because of their keeping up this continuous streamlike chatter even on the stillest day.—Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine.

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LULL IS MARKED ON WAR FRONTS SAVE IN FRANCE

Heavy Artillery Engagements Continue in Belgium and the Vosges Regions.

British Relief Has Been Halted in Mesopotamia Regions — Albania Campaign Mixed.

By Associated Press.
London, February 5. — There is a decided lull at present along the various war fronts.

Heavy artillery engagements continue along the lines in France and in Belgium, but neither here nor in any other important theaters of operations have there been infantry movements resulting in exchanges of territory worth noting, so far as the official reports reveal.

In Mesopotamia, the British relief army which has been halted for some time a short distance down the Tigris River from Kut-El-Amara, where General Townshend's force is beleaguered, does not appear to have been able to make further progress.

In Albania, where a mixed situation prevails, the Bulgarians are reported to be having a hard time of it, and to have been obliged to fall back toward the eastern frontier.

The occupation of strategic points by the forces of Essad Pasha, and by Serbian troops who have reformed, is believed in Athens to make a new Bulgarian expedition toward the coast difficult.

DUTCH NOW MAKE DEMAND

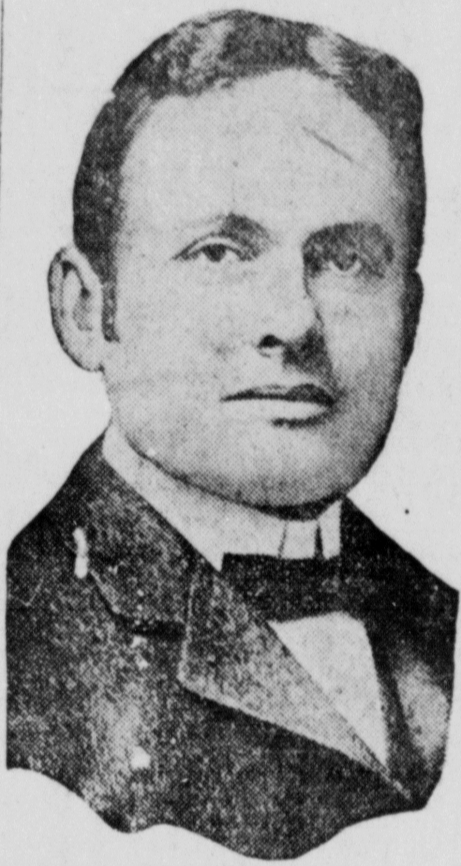
By Associated Press.
The Hague, Netherlands, February 5.—A prompt explanation from Germany, and reparation for the torpedoing of the Dutch tank steamer Artemis, should be demanded, Dutch newspapers are insisting.

Both pro-German and anti-German newspapers call for the punishment of the German commander who was responsible for what is described as a violation of law and an unjustifiable act of war against the Netherlands.

BERLIN AWAITS LUSITANIA REPLY

By Associated Press.
Berlin, February 5. — News from Washington concerning the Lusitania case is being awaited here today. There are no new developments here. With regard to the proposals of Secretary Lansing on the subject of submarine warfare, and the arming of merchantmen, the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that they have not been submitted to Germany.

DR. HARRY GARFIELD
President of Williams College Holds Preparedness a Danger.



MOHR CASE GIVEN JURY

By Associated Press.
Providence, R. I., February 5.—The case of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the woman's husband, was given to the jury at 10:45 o'clock today.

Judge Stearns, in his charge to the jury, declared that it was their duty, if they concluded the state had proved its case, to say "guilty," whatever the consequences in each case or in any case.

"The law recognizes no color or no creed," the court said. "Pay no regard to the fact that one defendant is a woman and two are colored men. They are three citizens on trial, and I charge you not to allow any prejudice or feeling, excepting an honest desire to do impartial justice, to enter your minds."

At 2:45 o'clock this afternoon no word had come from the jury, which at that time had been considering the case for four hours.

Mrs. Mohr left the court room shortly after the judge's charge was concluded this morning, although a large crowd remained evidently with the expectation that an early verdict would be brought in.

WATER COVERS ENTIRE CITY

Arkansas City, Ark., February 5.—Arkansas City is flooded deeper than at any time in its history, and last night the waterworks and electric light plants were out of commission. Backwater is seven inches deeper in the city than during the 1913 flood. The entire town is inundated, and people are living in second stories of their homes, on the levee and in box cars.

CZAR OF RUSSIA VISITS CAUCASUS FRONT



Photo by American Press Association.
Grand Duke Nicholas (No. 1), commander of the Russians fighting the Turks in the Caucasus, showing the czar (No. 2), as well as English and Russian officers, a fort destroyed by his big guns.

WILL TAKE HIS TIME

President and Secretary Lansing Await Formal Receipt of Berlin Note.

By Associated Press.
Washington, February 5. — President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will not begin discussion of Germany's latest answer in the Lusitania negotiations before Monday.

It was said that the President already has the proposal of Berlin before him, and wants to go over it carefully before he begins conferences with the Secretary of State.

It was pointed out that the situation was not one which called for haste.

Officials in touch with the negotiations reiterated their statement that the situation was unchanged.

VAN DYKE CONFERS

Netherlands Minister Has Long Talk With Lansing.

By Associated Press.
Washington, February 5.—Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, now home on a leave of absence, conferred briefly with Secretary Lansing today on interference with neutral mails, and also restrictions on neutral shipping.

The minister will see President Wilson Monday, and it is understood will give some information to be used in the note to be sent to Great Britain on contraband.

KENTUCKY FEUD WAR

By Associated Press.
Lexington, Ky., February 5.—A general battle over the possession of land in the Kentucky mountains, in which one man was killed and three badly wounded, was reported here today from Floyd county. Anne Miller was killed and Louis Miller, Harrison Miller and Alfred Miller were seriously wounded. Two members of the opposing faction have been arrested.

FLOODS

(By Associated Press)

Little Rock, Ark., February 5. — The United States Weather Bureau today warned residents of Clarendon to leave the town, because of flood conditions on White River. The river is rising rapidly.

Deaths resulting from the floods of the last week now total fifteen.

BIG FIRE IN TOLEDO

By Associated Press.
Toledo, O., February 5.—Fire in the heart of the business district early today caused \$100,000 loss. The drug store of Rupp & Bowman, in which the fire started, sustained \$55,000 loss.

INDIANA "DEMS" PLEADED GUILTY

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., February 5.—Six Democrats, recently indicted with a number of others charged with violating the election laws in the last election, pleaded guilty today before special Judge Elchorn. Five of the men were fined \$25 and costs, and the sixth was fined \$50. The six men were charged with assault and battery on voters.

GERMANS VICTORS

By Associated Press.
Berlin, February 5. — The breakdown of a French hand grenade attack south of the Somme, and the repulse of a British attempt to advance south of the La Bassee Canal, are announced by German headquarters today. Continuation of heavy artillery fire by the French in the Champagne and the Argonne districts is also reported.

BRANDEIS HEARING

By Associated Press.
Washington, February 5.—Public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to the Supreme Court bench, will be held by the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee, beginning next Wednesday.

DONAHEY RUNS 'EM UP A TREE

Sensational Investigation Promised as a Result of Auditor's Refusal to Pay for Auto Tags.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., February 5.—Thorough investigation of the system by which the state of Ohio buys its automobile tags was in prospect today, when it became known that Auditor Donahey had held up a voucher for payment of \$8,000 to the Davies Manufacturing Company, of Akron, which has the contract for furnishing the 1916 tags.

State Senator C. W. Wickline, of Akron, is head of the Davies Manufacturing Company.

It was said at the Secretary of State's department today that the Akron company buys the tags from a New York City firm.

The tags cost the state 19 1/2 cents a pair, and the contract for 1916 is expected to be worth \$50,000 to the Akron company.

KING OF BAVARIA

Ludwig Compliments His Troops On Conduct Toward Civilians.

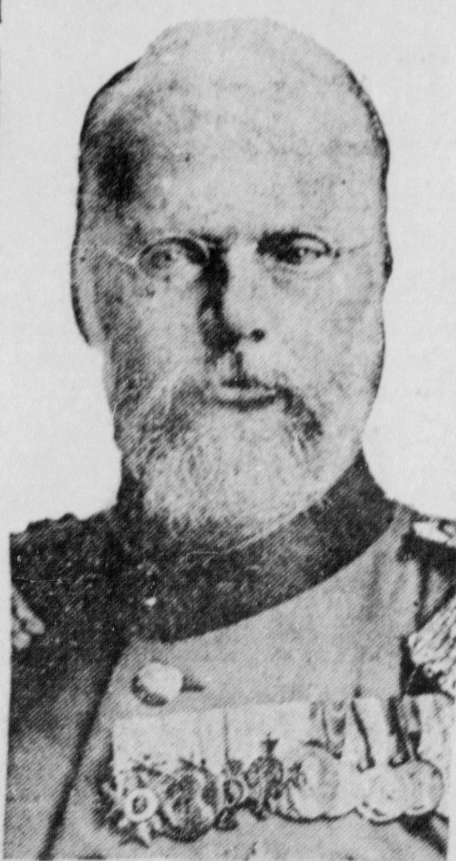


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CANADA TO PROBE BIG FIRE CAUSES

Sir Robert Borden, Premier, Announced That Government Would Appoint Commission.

Chicago Opera Singer Held on Suspicion at Windsor Is Released.

Will Sue Government for False Arrest—Clerk's Body Found in Ruins.

Ottawa, Ontario, February 5.—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian premier, announced today that the government proposed appointing a commission to investigate the cause of the fire which destroyed the Parliament building.

Charles Strony, the Chicago opera singer arrested at Windsor on suspicion of having been connected with the fire, was released today. He says he intends to sue the Canadian government for false imprisonment.

The body of J. B. La Plante, deputy clerk of the House of Commons, was found today on the sill of the window of his room. The lower part of the body was completely burned away.

BUCKET SHOPS MADE NO SALES

State Bank Superintendent Makes Plain His Claim.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, February 5. — Prosecutions of managers of the twelve alleged bucket shops raided yesterday in eleven Ohio cities, will be based mainly on evidence that the establishments did not actually make the purchases and sales ordered by customers. State Bank Superintendent Harry T. Hall said today.

NO EXPLOSIVES ON THE APPAM

Newport News, Va., February 5.—There are no explosives on board the captured British liner Appam that would endanger shipping in this harbor in the event of an accidental or premeditated discharge. Lieutenant Berg, the German prize commander, assured Collector Hamilton today. Lieutenant Berg did not say, however, that the explosives aboard the liner were not sufficiently powerful to destroy the ship if it should be decided to blow her up.

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GERMANY MEETS MOST DEMANDS

Reply Falls Short, However,
of American Demands.

DOESN'T DISAVOW THE RAID

German Embassy Confident the Case
Will Be Settled Without a Diplomatic
Break, While Washington Officials
Declare That the Situation Is
Grave—Comment On the German
Reply to American Note.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to Secretary of State Lansing Germany's answer to the demands of the United States for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy. The answer falls short of the demands. It does not contain the exact form of disavowal called for by the United States. It does not in words acknowledge that the attack on the Lusitania was illegal. But the reply does contain important concessions and comes nearer to meeting the demands of this government than any other communication from Germany.

Whether these new concessions are sufficient to bring about an amicable settlement or whether the United States will feel obliged to make a final demand with a direct threat to break off diplomatic relations remains for the decision of the president.

State department authorities decline to assume responsibility for expressing an opinion beyond the assurance that the conference between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Von Bernstorff had not made the situation any graver than it has been. At the German embassy, on the other hand, confidence was stronger than ever before that the Lusitania case would be settled without any diplomatic break.

The common sense view taken by Washington generally was that the two governments, having come to a point where they were debating the meaning of a word or two and with Germany having gradually made one concession after another, they would not now let the situation go to the extent of an actual diplomatic rupture; that there would, at least, be further discussion.

The decision of the administration in regard to the German reply will be reached certainly by next Tuesday, and probably before. On Tuesday morning the cabinet will meet and discuss the matter, but it is likely the

president will have made up his mind before then.

In the meantime, officials of the state department are merely marking time and saying that the situation is unchanged from what it was several days ago, when it was described as "grave."

In the German language the ambassador has explained to Mr. Lansing there is no word which corresponds in meaning with "disavowal." The French word "desavouer," which has been adopted by the Germans and approaches nearest to the English word, does not exactly correspond in meaning. The use of the French term, the ambassador has explained to the secretary, would imply that the submarine commander acted contrary to his orders, which he did not do, whereas, what the United States wishes Germany to do is to disavow the act as illegal. Nor, Germany still insists, can she admit that the attack itself, an act of reprisal against Great Britain, was illegal for the reason, she insists, that international law recognizes reprisals as legal. Mr. Lansing, however, has taken the stand that international law holds reprisals to be illegal, but liable to justification.

A REAL YARN OF SAILORS BOLD

London, Feb. 5.—Captain Hughes of the British steamer Woodfield, which made a game three hours' fight against a German submarine in the Mediterranean sea before it finally surrendered with eight killed and fourteen wounded, told the story of his fight. The struggle was not a hand-to-hand one on the decks, as was first reported through some of the survivors of the crew, but a running fight in which the single gun of the Woodfield was hopelessly outgunned, and carried on while the ship was making a desperate attempt to reach Gibraltar. The Woodfield was voyaging from Avonmouth to the Levant under sealed orders. She carried an army service corps besides her crew and a government cargo. The sinking was effected forty miles east of Gibraltar.

CANAL ZONE AND THE NEED

Washington, Feb. 5.—Governor Goethals of the Panama canal zone told the house appropriations committee that traffic through the canal will depend upon the rapidity with which earth now slipping into the waterway moves. There are, he said, 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 cubic yards of earth to be taken out. This mass is in motion. If it stops, the dredges, which are handling 1,000,000 yards a month, will be able to clear the channel in a comparatively short time. The theory that the slides, which have blocked the canal have been due to letting the water in too soon was said to be unfounded by Governor Goethals. He asked the committee for appropriations amounting to \$19,300,000 for completing the canal and \$8,250,000 for fortifications.

SUNDAY TRAINS ON D. T. & I.
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MONTENEGRIN ROYALTY GOES TO FRANCE TO LIVE



King and queen of Montenegro (in center), with their son-in-law, the king of Italy, on their left and other members of the Montenegrin royal family, most of whom are now at Lyons, France, the provisional capital of Montenegro. The king refused invitation to stay in Italy.

ROAR OF GUNS HEARD ALONG WESTERN FRONT

Guns of the Belligerents
Are Hurling Shells.

GRENADES ALSO EMPLOYED

Additional Force of Germans Captured by the French in West Africa. Austrians Continue Their Drive Through Albania, Durazzo Being the Objective—Zeppelin L-19 Lost at Sea—Review of Operations.

London, Feb. 5.—From Belgium to the Vosges mountains the big guns of both of the belligerent sides are hurling shells at opposing positions, and in addition there probably is considerable grenade fighting and sapping operations. The British artillery has shelled German trenches between the Somme and Aisne rivers and their sappers have countermined and destroyed by an explosion a mine crater held by the Germans north of Hulluch.

The Germans have heavily bombarded British trenches around Elverdinghe, to the northwest of Ypres, and near Loos and Neuville have been engaged with the entente allies in

lively hand grenade fighting. The French are increasing their artillery fire at various points, especially in the forest of the Argonne.

Except for an air raid by the Austrians at Shumsk, in Volhynia, where numerous buildings were set afire, nothing new has come through concerning the situation on the Russian and East Galician fronts. Artillery duels still predominate all along the Austro-Italian lines.

The Austrians are continuing their advance in Albania with Durazzo their immediate objective, and have captured the town of Kurya, according to the Austrian communication. It is believed that the town of Kroia, some twenty miles northeast of Durazzo, is the place taken, as available maps show no "Kurya." The Vienna report says also that the Austrian vanguards have reached the Ishni river, which flows to the south of Kroia.

In West Africa the British report the capture of additional German forces by the French and declare that strong French columns are moving towards the Spanish New Guinea frontier, to which country the Germans recently were reported to be in retreat.

The Germans report that Zeppelin L-19, which had been on a reconnoitering expedition, has not returned to its base, thus confirming the report of the loss of the airship in the North sea.

this recommendation the president abandoned his earlier idea of favoring a bond issue as a means of raising the needed revenue.

Opponents of the administration program have realized all along that one of their strongest cards would be the fight over the revenue measure. Congressman Kitchin, majority leader, for instance, would strengthen the anti-preparedness organization greatly by refusing to accept responsibility for framing a measure to finance the defense expenditures. It has been represented repeatedly that neither Mr. Kitchin nor the other house leaders who oppose the president on defense would carry their opposition to the point of fighting him on the revenue side, and the proposal for making incomes bear the chief burden of defense increases is said to have as much support among Democratic advocates of preparedness as among its opponents.

WON'T GIVE UP

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 4.—No attention will be paid to the announcement made by the anthracite coal operators by the officials of the United Mine Workers, and they intend going along with their preparations for a conference on the demands, which is scheduled for Feb. 21, just as if nothing had happened. Speaking of the operators' statement, District President John Dempsey characterized it as a feeler, issued simply to try the temper of the public, and gave it as his opinion that it did not presage any serious clash. "We do not anticipate any trouble," said Mr. Dempsey, "and are preparing to press our demands when we meet with the operators the latter part of the month. This statement does not worry us in the least."

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THE PRESIDENT LIKED HIS TRIP

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson returned from his speaking trip for preparedness so well pleased with its results that he probably will make another soon, unless the Lusitania negotiations develop a critical stage, preventing his absence from the capital. If the president goes he will visit the south and possibly some of the western states.

Mr. Wilson is convinced that his middle western trip was a success. He found at the White House many telegrams and letters from the section he traversed telling him so, and senators and representatives had received many similar messages.

The president has been invited to visit Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas, as well as states in the northwest and far west. His advisers have told him there was need in the south particularly for a special effort in favor of his preparedness plan.

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THE WHEELS MOVE WILSON WILL NOT OPPOSE PROPOSAL

Incomes to Pay For the National
Defense Increases.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 5.—In a third partial report of the Mahoning county grand jury investigating the East Youngstown riots, forty-four indictments were returned, involving forty-seven persons. The charges embrace rioting, carrying concealed weapons, entering stores, larceny and burglary, arson, cutting and assault and destruction of property. All those indicted are foreign born workmen, of whom more than 100 are now held for trial. No indictments have yet been returned for those held most responsible for the rioting. Prosecutor A. M. Henderson said he has found evidence of outside influence. The grand jury will continue its probe.

SLAYER INSANE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The case of the "silent gunman," who killed one person, shot three others and threw the city into an uproar last week, is ended. Harold L. Severy, according to his own confession, was the man who roamed the streets with a silenced rifle up his sleeve, with which he shot persons he met, "because they clucked their tongues, and shuffled their feet" at him, left in the custody of two officers for Matteawan state hospital. He was adjudged insane.

The Classified column has a buyer.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The administration has indicated that it will not oppose a revenue measure which levies upon incomes for all the money needed for the national defense increases.

This information was obtained in an authoritative quarter. While this revenue plan is entirely different from the plan presented to congress by the president in his annual message, it is said that the president has no intention of attempting to dictate the selection of sources from which the necessary increases in the government's income shall be obtained. The president recommended the re-enactment of the war tax and excise levies on fabricated iron and steel, on gasoline, horsepower of automobiles and other internal combustion engines, and similar objects of taxation. In making

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The Lusitania Crisis Again

The advance reports as to the contents of Germany's reply to the last demand of the United States on the Lusitania sinking are anything but reassuring to those who hope for a peaceful termination of the diplomatic crisis which has so long gripped the people of the two great nations.

Every demand which the United States has made in compliance with save the important one of disavowal or the admission that the act was illegal.

German officials do not attempt to minimize the gravity of the present situation.

Asserting that Germany cannot humiliate herself by admitting that the sinking of the Lusitania was illegal, it is claimed that every effort possible has been made to meet the demand of this nation save only the use of the word "illegal" or a word of similar meaning.

Hasty perusal of the advance reports of and comment on the reply now being forwarded to Ambassador Bernstorff would indicate that the possibility of a break between the two nations hinges entirely upon the use of that one word "illegal."

Such, unfortunately men of more deliberate judgment and wider experience fear, is not the case. The use of any other equivalent word would beyond question, be satisfactory to this nation. The cause of difference is not in the language employed, but in the characterization of the act.

President Wilson is back in Washington and the people can and do trust to his deliberate judgment, his fairmindedness and his devotion to the cause of honorable peace to do nothing hasty.

The crisis will be dealt with as have the many others the president has been compelled to face, ably, honestly and fearlessly.

A Romance of the Sea

When the German prize crew in charge of the British African liner Appam sailed boldly and joyously into Hampton Roads Tuesday morning, a romantic achievement in real life was brought to a successful termination which for real adventure for all concerned rivalled any tale of the sea ever written by the most imaginative writer of fiction.

Not a character nor an incident, not a stage setting from beginning to end, from the Canary Islands off the west coast of Africa, to the peaceful harbor at Old Point Comfort, was lacking. Not a drop of human blood was spilled, yet the German cruisers and submarine boats in the open sea controlled by the British, captured six vessels and brought the largest having on board the collective crews safely into port.

An achievement that will stand out prominently in the pages of history.

Great Britain's control of the sea is so absolute that the German sailors dare not venture outside of the harbor, yet they came straight across from Africa to America and yet out in the broad Atlantic, somewhere, a menace to British navigation more than two swift cruisers flying the German flag are at large.

A later day John Paul Jones, fearless and able, is at work on the broad waters to scoff at English prowess and snap his fingers in defiance at British men o' war.

The Bitterness of This War

No more conclusive evidence of the intense bitterness which the people of the warring nations of Europe hold for each other could be furnished, than the tragedy in the North Sea a few days ago.

One of the huge German Zeppelins, disabled, had fallen into the sea and its crew of thirty brave German army aviators were struggling for life in the angry waters.

The commander of a passing British trawler, although in a position to do so, refused any assistance. To leave them meant death and they were left behind.

True, the commander of the trawler asserts that the Zeppelin crew out numbered his crew two to one and urges that as the reason for his failure to give the needed assistance to human beings who had been changed, by the collapse of their fighting machine, from armed foes into defenseless human beings in dire distress. But a moment before the Zeppelin would have dropped a bomb upon the trawler and sent her with all her crew to the bottom of the North Sea. That would have been war according to the revised code now insisted upon. That act would have been barbarous, but that's the way the Germans have been playing the game with their Zeppelins and their submarines.

Perhaps the commander of the trawler lived in one of the coast towns of England and had seen the horrors of a night raid by Zeppelins, perhaps his heart was filled with hate and with revenge toward that crew perhaps, at that very time returning from a night raid, and he did not draw the fine distinction that for the Zeppelin crew the war was over, that they were only human beings on the brink of eternity whom he alone could save.

Poetry For Today

WORTH WHILE.

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows by like a song.
But the man worth while is one who
Will smile
When everything goes dead wrong;
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the
Praise of earth
Is the smile that shines through
Tears.

It is easy to be prudent,
When nothing tempts you to stray,
When without or within no voice of
Sin
Is luring your soul away;
But it's only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire.
And the life that is worth the honor
Of earth
Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered
Today,
They make up the sum of life.
But the virtue that conquers pas-
sion,
And the sorrow that hides a smile,
It is these that are worth the hom-
age on earth
For we find them but once in a
while.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Weather Report

Washington, February 5. — Ohio:
Probably snow Saturday; Sunday
fair and colder.
Tennessee — Cloudy Saturday;
Sunday fair and colder.
Kentucky — Local snows Satur-
day; Sunday fair and colder.
Indiana — Snow Saturday; Sun-
day fair and colder.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair and colder.
Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon to-
morrow: Sun sets, 5:23; moon
sets, 8:03 p. m.; sun rises, 7:03.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)
Highest temperature, 23.
Lowest temperature, 22.
Mean temperature, 23.
Barometer, 30.04; falling.

CHICAGO BANKER DYING

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—George M. Reynolds, president of the Conti-
nental and Commercial National bank
of Chicago, is dying in his apartments
in the Hotel Alexandria, according
to announcement made by an attend-
ing physician. Mr. Reynolds, who
came to Los Angeles several days ago
for a prolonged stay, was stricken
with grip.

Awkward.
A visitor to a hospital for soldiers
was surprised to hear one of the pa-
tients being addressed by the nurses
by his Christian name, it being custom-
ary to address patients by their sur-
names only. Upon inquiry as to why
this distinction was accorded to the
particular soldier referred to the reply
received was:
"Well, we can't very well call him by
his surname."
"But why not?" queried the some-
what astonished visitor.
"You see," was the overwhelming
answer, "his surname is Love, and it's
rather awkward."—London Tit-Bits

Landed on Her Feet.
Wife (during the spat)—I must have
been a fool when I married you.
Hub—Undoubtedly. But the old adage
stood by you—"A fool for luck."—Bos-
ton Transcript.

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A ROYAL MYSTERY

Most Famous State Secret of the
Reign of Louis XIV.

THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK.

Who the Unfortunate Prisoner Was
Has Never Been Disclosed, and
When He Died His Body Was De-
stroyed by Chemicals in His Casket.

A famous state mystery of the reign
of Louis XIV. of France was the mys-
terious prisoner, the Man in the Iron
Mask. Many are the guesses which
have been ventured as to who he was.
Plays and novels have been written
with the iron mask as the central char-
acter, but his identity has remained a
secret. It is known without doubt
that St. Mars during his life had as
a prisoner a man whose face always
was covered with a mask of black
velvet fastened by springs of steel be-
hind the head.

The guards had orders to kill the
man if he ever exposed his face, and
St. Mars' own life depended on no-
body finding out who his prisoner was.
His first prison was the castle of Pi-
gnorol. When St. Mars was trans-
ferred to the isles of St. Marguerite the
king himself told the jailer to take his
prisoner with him and cautioned him
not to let him speak to any one, even
his guards.

On the night of April 29, 1674, a closed
litter escorted by a troop of horses
stopped at Bron, some leagues from
Lyons. From the litter descended a
young man of slim and active figure,
his face hidden by a mask and his
hands firmly tied, in which state he
lay down on a couch prepared before-
hand. Next day ten horsemen arrived
with sealed orders to convey the pris-
oner with the utmost secrecy to the
fortress of Pignerol. So it was the
Man in the Iron Mask began his
twenty-nine years of captivity under
the impassive, silent, remorseless St.
Mars.

Several years later the man of the
mask was seen again when St. Mars
was transferred to St. Marguerite.
This time troopers surrounded a chair
covered with waxed cloth. The travel-
ers stopped at an inn for supper.
The more daring of the curious peas-
ants peeked through a small window
from outside the locked supper room.
The prisoner sat with his back to
the window, and they could not tell
whether he had on his mask. St.
Mars sat opposite him with a pistol on
each side of his plate.

This prisoner was the subject of
much correspondence between St. Mars
and Louis XIV. of France. Louis con-
tinually was asking about him. He
gave full instructions as to the care
of the man, and about the cell he was
to occupy the king wrote:

"Let there be so many doors closed
one after the other that the sentinels
cannot hear a word, and you will never
listen to anything he has to say on
any pretext whatever. Threaten him
with death if he ever opens his mouth
to speak of anything but of what he
may be absolutely in want of."

The blindly obedient St. Mars fol-
lowed his instructions carefully. The
doctor who waited on the prisoner said
he had never seen his face, although
he had examined his tongue. Dishes
and plates were examined each time
the prisoner was served to see if there
was any writing on them. The guards
always were ready to kill the moment
he took off his mask.

In other respects the greatest atten-
tion was shown him, and nothing which
he requested was refused. He always
was dressed in black. St. Mars him-
self stood uncovered in his presence
and remained standing until the pris-
oner had requested him to be seated.
The jailer often took his meals with
the prisoner.

Just who was the Man in the Iron
Mask? Some thought he was an ille-
gitimate son of Anne of Austria. Oth-
ers said he was a twin brother of Louis
XIV., whose claims might have de-
prived the king of his throne. Another
writer makes him the leader of an as-
sociation which was formed to assassi-
nate the ruler. The most general be-
lief is that he was Count Matthei, first
minister of the Duke of Mantua, who
had betrayed the interests of Louis
XIV. by failing to secure for him, as
he had pledged himself to do in con-
sideration for a bribe, possession of
the fortress of Casale from his master.
Louis XIV. knew the secret, but to all
questions replied that if it was known
who the prisoner was every one would
be surprised to find him so uninterest-
ing a person.

The prisoner died after a short illness
in 1703. He was buried one autumn
day, and his name was inserted in the
prison register as "M. de Marchiel."

Eighty-six years later the frenzied
citizens of Paris broke into the Bastille
and rushed to the cell where it was
known he had been kept. They stopped
short before clean whitewashed walls.
Nothing was in the room. The pris-
oner's clothes and the mask had been
burned when he died. Chemicals had
been put in his casket to destroy the
body. Only one man had seen the face
behind the iron mask during the twen-
ty-nine years. He was St. Mars. And
St. Mars never told.—Kansas City
Times.

Her Blunder.

Bess—You interest me strangely.
Jack—as no other man ever has. Jack
—You sprang that on me last night.
Bess—Oh, was it you? Pardon me for
re-act-ing.—Judge.

Religion is the best armor in the
world, but the worst cloak.—Newton.

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MYSTERY OF STEEL.

Our Modern Civilization Is Based on a
Freak of Nature.

If it were not for one tiny, erratic
break in nature's orderly progression
we should never have had the ma-
chinery that has brought about mod-
ern civilization. For we should not
have had steel. It is true we should
have had iron, but pure iron is almost
useless. It is only when a small quan-
tity of carbon is added to it that it
becomes hard enough to take a cutting
edge. Then it is called steel.

Why steel hardens is an unsolved
problem. The Scientific American re-
produces some extracts from an ad-
dress before the British Institute of
Mechanical Engineers, delivered by
Professor Arnold, who has for many
years been investigating the chemical
and mechanical relations between iron,
carbon and other metals, and Sir Robert
Hadfield's experiments that called
attention to this "break" in the order
of nature which alone makes steel pos-
sible.

Nickel and cobalt are so closely re-
lated to iron in their properties and in
their position in the periodic classifica-
tion—atomic weights, specific gravity,
fusing point and valence being almost
the same—that it might be expected
they would behave identically when
united with carbon. Not so, however.
Sir Robert Hadfield found that when
the "steel" made of nickel and cobalt
was heated or hammered the carbon
came out of the composition and was
precipitated as graphite. If iron be-
haved this way too steel would turn to
cast iron as soon as heated. And it is
on the fact that it does not—"a seem-
ingly quite erratic departure on na-
ture's part from her orderly plan"—
that modern manufacture is founded.

LOFTY ACOMA.

Strange Indian Village Perched High
Up In the Air.

Perched on the top of a great rock 12
the neighborhood of 300 feet high
stands Acoma, in New Mexico, in some
respects the strangest village in this
country. Acoma is an Indian settle-
ment of some 600 people and means
"the people of the rock." Though the
founding of the village is lost in the
mist of antiquity, it is supposed the
Acoma Indians chose this site as a
measure of safety against the warlike
Apaches and Navajos of their day.
Their selection was made with ad-
mirable judgment, for the walls of the
rock are almost perpendicular.

The earliest Spanish explorers found
the tribe settled securely in their natu-
ral fortress. Acoma has remained de-
lightfully untouched by the influences
of Spanish and American civilization.
These Indians are quite well to do in
sheep and cattle, which are pastured
on the grazing lands of the valley,
where summer villages are located and
where the minimum of effort is re-
quired to care for the flocks and herds.
Although less than twenty miles from
a railroad, the village is comparatively
unknown.

The natives do not care for curious
visitors. They do not wish to be stared
at and photographed. Nevertheless,
the irrepressible tourist with his cam-
era occasionally scales the steep cliffs
that baffled the Navajo. Nowadays it is
no longer practicable to suppress him with
a tomahawk, so the Acoma are philo-
sophically making the best of a bad
job by collecting \$2 a day for a camera
license. The gray adobe village peers
from its eyrie over miles of gray plain
dancing in the glare of a burning sun,
broken only by the sheer outlines of
buttes and mesas.—Argonaut.

Why Mosquitoes Like Blood.

The fact that mosquitoes so contin-
ually harass rich blooded creatures is
due to the fact that they cannot lay
eggs without the albuminous food
which is thus obtained. In tropical
countries the greatest enemy of the
malaria bearing mosquito is a species
of bat which is protected from the in-
sect's bite by its strangely shaped
hairs.

The bat is very swift of flight, and
the mosquitoes, especially those which
have already made a supper of blood,
are their ideal food.—St. Louis Post

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The Cherokee Tribute Stone.

There are, of course, stairs running
up the inside of the Washington monu-
ment, but few people walk up the
stairs. Of course there are stones set
in the wall by different states that are
well worth the climb, but at sunset
time the majority of folk think that it
is better to ride. There is so much to
see in our capital and feet are only—
feet. As the elevator crawls up one
sees the New York stone, the Ohio
stone, the Kansas stone and many oth-
ers. One sees a blurred stone labeled
"The Cherokee Nation." Somehow that
stone depresses a few people, for the
white man has done little for his In-
dian brother in return for his land, his
game, his dying race—his memorial
stone.—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in
Christian Herald.

Races of Mankind.

Authorities differ greatly in the clas-
sification of the races of mankind. Cu-
vier makes three races; Pritchard, sev-
en; Agassiz, eight, and Pickering, elev-
en. But the classification most com-
monly accepted is that into five races,
as made by Blumenbach, as follows:
The Caucasian, European or white
race; the Mongolian, Asiatic or yellow
race; the Ethiopian, African or black
race; the American Indian or red race;
the Malay or brown race.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
*105..4:52 a. m. || *110..5:04 a. m.
*101..7:41 a. m. || *104..10:42 a. m.
*103..3:34 p. m. || *108..5:43 p. m.
*107..6:13 p. m. || *106..10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:15 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
*21..9:25 a. m. || *6..9:59 a. m.
*19..3:50 p. m. || *34..5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
*201..9:28 a. m. || *202..9:45 a. m.
*203..4:13 p. m. || *204..6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
*2..7:37 a. m. || *5..9:45 a. m.
*6..3:14 p. m. || *1..7:00 p. m.
* Daily. * Daily except Sunday.

GERMANY HAS PLENTY OF MEN AND MATERIAL SAYS MAN FROM BERLIN

Mr. Clifford Campbell, Brother of Mr. Will Campbell, of This City, Comes Direct From Berlin, Where He Has Been Throughout the War—Ticklish Voyage Described—All Germany Confident of Ultimate Success—Places of Amusement Open as Usual.

PEOPLE HAVE GROWN ACCUSTOMED TO WAR

New and Deadly Devices Launched—No Fear of Air Raid in Berlin—Germany Coining Iron Money in Abundance—All England in Darkness.

"The German people are confident of winning the war, and while all are hoping for an early peace, no one has the least idea when the great struggle will come to an end," said Mr. Clifford Campbell, brother of Mr. Wm. M. Campbell of this city, who arrived here Thursday night, after almost continuous traveling since he left Berlin, Germany, January 19th.

Mr. Campbell had been in Berlin since February, 1914, and after the war opened became attached to the American Embassy in Berlin, where the work of the department has been greatly augmented by the United States taking over the affairs of other countries during the war.

Mr. Campbell left Berlin on January 19th, going by train to Holland, crossing the English Channel where death lurks on every side, overhead and underneath the sea, thence to London, Liverpool and after a very rough voyage aboard the steamer St. Louis, arrived in New York January 31st, reaching this city Thursday evening.

The very serious illness of his aged mother, in Bainbridge, brought him from the midst of the war zone to her bedside, and after spending a few weeks with his mother and father in Bainbridge, and brother, Wm. M. Campbell, in this city, Mr. Campbell will return to Berlin to assume his duties at the American Embassy, leaving this country the latter part of March.

The trip of Mr. Campbell from Germany to this city was full of interesting and unusual incidents, and fraught with grave dangers, particularly the channel trip where the boat that he was aboard, passed a Dutch steamer which had just struck a mine and was burning. The vessel stopped long enough to take aboard a few members of the crew who had escaped, and the body of the captain who was killed in falling from the burning vessel to a lifeboat. The channel is not only closely mined but great steel nets have been spread by the English, Germany and her enemies, is attractive and when the presence of a German undersea craft is learned, the nets are closed and the undersea craft either captured or thwarted.

Owing to the fact that he is still attached to the American Embassy, Mr. Campbell could only discuss certain phases of conditions and things generally in Germany. He expressed deep surprise that part of the American people should be opposed to adequate military preparedness and that so little attention is given to things which menace the safety and freedom of America in future years. The feeling in Germany, he stated, is much better toward America than it was some time ago, and Americans are given courteous treatment.

"Germany has plenty of men in reserve and plenty of ammunition, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary," said Mr. Campbell. Continuing he said in effect: "When Germany entered the war she bent every effort toward conducting it to win, and like everything else the German nation does, she has perfected her mighty fighting machine trains were run without lights, with so that it moves on all sides with absolutely no friction. And to step into Berlin one would hardly realize that such a struggle is under way, for the theaters, and other places of amusement are running much the same as usual and business flows along quietly, while the thoroughly organized people go about their duties as usual."

Food prices have greatly increased since the war, but are surprisingly low considering everything, Mr. Campbell stated. The government, through its almost perfect system, has control of all food stuffs. No meats are served on Tuesdays and Fridays. Eggs are worth 10 cents to 12 cents each. There is an abundance of vegetables and fruit and the prices are not exorbitant. Conservation is the keynote of the German people at the present time.

No danger of air raids are felt in Berlin. "It would be impossible for them to reach Berlin under present conditions," said Mr. Campbell, significantly. Zeppelins soaring over the city are every day sights. New and deadly war devices surpassing all previous devices, are being perfected. One of these, recently completed and now in use, is a new type of aeroplane. That the 42-centimeter gun really exists is a fact, said he, for the very good reason that he had seen one of the monster guns. He merely smiled when mention was made of the reports stating that Germany was at work on a new 22-inch gun.

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Mr. Campbell's duties have called him into some of the great prison camps in Germany, and in these camps the same system characteristic of the German people is in evidence, with the result that prisoners are given sufficient food and shelter, medical and surgical attention as far as it is possible to do so, and conditions are surprisingly sanitary.

Business connected with the Embassy requires the presence of several of the Embassy attaches in the big camps at all times, where inspections are made, men located and report made to their government, and also in the exchange of prisoners.

The exchange of prisoners is being conducted on quite a large scale at the present time, he states. Very little attention is given toward Italy or Japan so far as the war is concerned. The use of American ammunition and supplies for a time greatly angered the Germans, but they are now taking the matter some what better.

A great exhibition of guns and other fighting machinery, both of Germany and her enemies, is attracting much attention in Berlin at the present time. The exhibition includes everything from the monster 42-centimeter guns and mammoth warplanes to the smallest known de-

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DEEP INTEREST SHOWN IN THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTE

Lecturers Equal to the Best and Singer Proves Pleasant Surprise to All Who Have Heard Him—List of Lectures Up to and including Monday Night—Free to Everyone.

The Community Efficiency Institute opened under very auspicious circumstances, Friday afternoon, when Dr. Robert Perry Shepherd delivered a powerful lecture and Mr. Samuel Lewis delighted the audience with his excellent singing.

Dr. Shepherd is pronounced by competent judges to be one of the very best lecturers and broadest thinkers who ever appeared here.

Saturday afternoon he addressed another meeting at the High school auditorium, speaking on "Four Kinds of Folks," offering choice food for thought and action. Dr. Nichols addressed the Parents-Teachers meeting at Cherry Hill, Friday night.

No admission is charged at any of the services, and the public generally is not only cordially invited, but urged to attend each session.

At 7:30 tonight Dr. Ronald A. Nichols delivers his widely known lecture on "Walled Cities." Dr. Nichols has made a long study of the subject, and his lecture is of general community interest.

Sunday morning and night the community institute members speak or sing at the various churches. See church notes.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Dr. Shepherd will address a mass meet-

D. T. & I. MAY BECOME TENANT OF NEW STATION

Will the D. T. & I. railroad company become a party to the Union Station in this city or will the road continue to conduct its own passenger business separately from the B. & O. and C. H. & D.

This question is now under course of unraveling, it is understood, and announcement that an agreement has been reached and that the road will become a tenant to the Union Station is expected in the near future.

The first offer made by the B. & O. is understood to have been turned down by the D. T. & I., but negotiations have been under way, and a few days ago President Kern of the D. T. & I. and his official party spent part of a day in this city.

The services of at least one man will probably be dispensed with if the D. T. & I. becomes a tenant of the station, it is understood, and the new passenger station built by the D. T. & I. may be utilized for some other purpose, or moved elsewhere. Elimination of one stop is possible.

LARGE AUDIENCE GREATLY PLEASED WITH ENTERTAINMENT

The Browning Club, in bringing Miss Marion Hertha Clark in "Daddy Long Legs" before a Washington audience Friday night, presented one of the most delightful entertainments of the season. A large audience that filled the high school auditorium, universally enjoyed it and expressed enthusiastic approval in continuous applause.

Miss Clark is a reader of dominant personality and real dramatic talent, an easy, charming stage presence and musical voice, made doubly attractive to Buckeyes by its New York accent, are features of her dramatic equipment.

It is a very difficult thing for one person to present an entire play and to run the gauntlet of youth and maturity and widely differing personalities. It was Miss Clark's triumph that she brought the charming little play to her audience in all the perfection of its unusualness, its quaint humor and pathos, maintaining fine discrimination and sensitive balance.

Each character as impersonated by the talented reader was alive with distinctive personality and remained individual with the audience.

Prefacing Miss Clark's presentation of the play, Dr. Ronald Nichols gave a brief explanatory talk upon



DR. ROBERT P. SHEPHERD.

ing at the High school auditorium, speaking on "Child Centered Religion." This is for men, women and children. Mr. Lewis will sing at all sessions.

Monday Dr. Shepherd speaks on "The Church at the Center," before the ministers of the county and public generally, at Olive Chapel, west of this city.

"Marriage and Divorce" is the subject upon which Dr. Shepherd will speak Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the High school auditorium. He has statistics here in Fayette county and elsewhere, and strikes straight from the shoulder.

Dr. Nichols will lecture Monday night at 7:30 on "Neighborliness," the Trenton slogan.

if the D. T. & I. becomes a party to the union station now under course of construction.

Work on the station continues with every favorable day, and the structure will be ready for occupancy in March or April.

BIG MEETINGS PLANNED AT TABERNACLE, SUNDAY

The total number of converts at the Sunnyside tabernacle meeting reached 340 Friday night when 8 persons went forward.

The crowd was estimated at 1,000. In his sermon on "Meat and Bone" Evangelist Willhite started out by saying "you can't saw wood with a hammer." He told how so many people are gnawing at the bones and passing up the white meat.

The sinners are the ones who get the bones in this word.

There will be song service Saturday night at the tabernacle at seven o'clock and preaching at 7:30. Sunday will be a big day. At 2 p. m. Sunday there will be a mass meeting for everybody, instead of for women only. People of all ages are invited. The subject will be "Boosters and Knockers."

Sunday night, 7 o'clock, song service; 7:30 preaching by Evangelist Willhite. A beautiful bouquet will be presented to the oldest and the youngest mother present.

the Community Institute and its purposes as they will be held up before Washington audiences.

Mr. Samuel Lewis, the Welsh tenor of the Institute, sang two fine solos, "The Little Gray House in the West," and "Jean."

Interspersing Miss Clark's readings were several musical numbers. Miss Edith Gardner and Mrs. Mary G. Burgett sang two beautiful duets, "Spring"—Schrina, and "The Sun-Set." Mrs. Constance B. Clagden played "Tarantelle," wonderfully with the brilliancy and individuality that are distinctive in her pianistic work.

CLAIM VALENTINE HAS STRUCK SNAG

Oscar Brown, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge, he having removed the machine from the barn. Saturday he was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

St. Valentine is ill at Washington C. H., so the court was informed, and could not appear. From the evidence in the cases of Brown, Haynes and Humphreys, it would appear that Valentine is in a bad row for stumps. He will be brought to this city when apprehended at Washington.—Chillicothe Gazette.

SERVICES HONOR BELOVED DEAD

Impressive and beautiful were the services with which Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Allerdiss was laid to rest Friday morning. They were held at the residence on S. Hinde street, which was filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends.

Surrounded by a wealth of lovely flowers, fragrantly expressive of love and sympathy, the quiet sleeper rested while the officiating minister, Rev. A. W. West, spoke tenderly of the noble life now ended.

The minister read the memoir, an appreciative tribute to the mother from her children, and the Martin-Luther hymn, Ein Feste Burg, a favorite hymn of Mrs. Allerdiss.

The closing words were spoken at the burial in the Washington cemetery. Acting as pallbearers were Messrs. Frank M. Fullerton, E. J. Light, H. C. Anthony, Joseph Bowman, Charles Kearney, Will Bishop.

Those who came from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. Minnie Jones, a daughter, and her daughter, Faye, of Middletown; Mrs. Will Wood, a daughter, and husband, of New Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crone, grandchildren, of Mt. Sterling.

MEMOIR.

Mother, this day, through the Minister of God, we, your children are called to give relatives and friends gathered here a brief outline as a last farewell to all that remains of your beautiful life with us here, which ended Tuesday morning, February 1, 1916, at 10:40.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Allerdiss was born January 5, 1842, to Herman and Anna Marie Benze in Werther-Westfahlen Province, Germany, of a family of four children, at the age of 14 she was confirmed to the German Lutheran faith to which she adhered her life through, leaving a brother and two sisters still surviving in Germany. At the age of 24 years she was united in marriage to Johann Frederick Allerdiss, of Neuenkirchen-Hanover, Germany coming immediately to this country after their marriage. To this union God gave eleven souls to account for, William, Wilhelmina, Anna, Lena, Louise, Matilda, Minnie, Edward, Mayme, Sarah Elizabeth and Nellie.

Then might they say, these vanished ones, and blessed is the thought "So death is sweet to us, beloved, though we may show you naught. We may not to the quick reveal the mystery of death. Ye cannot tell us, if ye would, the mystery of breath."

The child who enters life comes with knowledge or intent. So all who enter death must go a little children sent. Nothing is known. But bearing God what has the soul to dread? And as life is to the living, so death is to the dead.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who have helped and sympathized with us during the illness and death of our darling mother; those who remembered with beautiful flowers and Rev. A. W. West and the pallbearers. The Allerdiss Brothers and Sisters.

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SATURDAY EVENING SPECIAL

from 6:00 until closing time

Soap Fels Naptha, Star, Ivory P. & G. Naptha Seven bars for 25c

Old Dutch Cleanser : 4 cans for 25c

64 size Florida Grape Fruit : 4 for 25c

FANCY SANTOS PEABERRY COFFEE Fresh roasted - 5 pounds for \$1.00

Fresh Eggs : 26 cents per dozen

In Social Circles

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. of Thursday, February the tenth. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ireland entertained at a beautiful six o'clock dinner of elaborate courses, Friday evening.

Narcissus bloomed in an artistic Japanese water garden in the center of the table and the place cards were pretty and appropriate. Valentine day suggestions. The favored guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. H. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ballard, Messrs. Willard Willis and H. E. Daugherty.

The bride of a few weeks was very attractive in rose silk poplin, with relief embroidered ornaments and black velvet, and the hostess wore a becoming gown of rose crepe de chine.

Cards followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Craig are sending out invitations handsomely engraved in silver lettering for a musicale in honor of their silver wedding anniversary on the evening

Mrs. Al Martin gave a delightful four course dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. Martin's birthday. Scarlet and ywhite carnations graced the pretty table.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyley, Mrs. Joe Pratt, Mrs. Herbert Bendle and son of Middletown, Misses Emma Smith and Isabel Evans, Messrs Henry Smith and Elden Evans.

If present plans are carried to successful completion the leap year charity ball, to be given for the Welfare Association on next Friday evening, February the eleventh, will be one of the most beautiful and brilliant balls ever given in Washington.

Not only will the decorations be elaborate and the Varsity orchestra of Columbus furnish entrancing music, special features are also being planned for the entertainment of those not caring to dance.

Geo. Perry is able to be out after being confined to his home, the past six weeks with serious lung trouble.

Messrs W. D. Craig and John Durant leave tonight for New York. They will spend the coming week buying spring merchandise for the Craig Bros. store.

Mrs. S. E. Barlow of Columbus, who underwent a major operation at the Hqsdon Hospital six weeks ago, has made excellent recovery and was able to go to the home of her father, Dr. A. A. Hyer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Claggen are entertaining for the coming week, Mr. Claggen's mother, Mrs. James H. Long, and Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins, lecturer with the Community Institute, of Springfield.

Mrs. Fanny Collins and Mrs. Ben Warden of Columbus, Mrs. J. K. Rochester, of Logan, who were called here by the death of Mr. Wm. Davenport, will remain the guests of Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Sam Hinkson for a few days.

Miss Ruth Kelly and Mr. Fred Kelly have received word of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Rebekah Kelly, at her home in Cynthiana, O., Saturday morning. Mrs. Kelly was well known in this city, having frequently visited her grandchildren. She was 80 years old and pneumonia caused her death. Funeral services will be held Sunday.

WASHINGTON HAS WINNING STREAK

And Washington won! Washington not only won but really won by such an overwhelming majority that the visitors were thoroughly convinced of the fact, for Wilmington High, in a game with Washington High in the presence of a big crowd at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, had the small end of the 40 to 13 score.

The game was a lively one, filled with good playing and good team work. Gregg easily was the star player, making goal after goal, while Willis also did tip-top work.

The visitors were taken by surprise, carried off their feet and kept up in the air throughout the game. When Washington played at Wilmington, it was a different story, but Friday night the score was paid off with interest.

Gregg, Slagle and Giebelhouse played forward, Willis center and Strevey and J. Burnett guards.

ATTENTION, MEN

The Mills Gardner Memorial Mens Bible Class will be addressed by Dr. Robert Perry Shepherd, Sunday morning and all members are urged to attend at nine o'clock.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Roscoe Conner was granted a divorce from Clara Conner, Saturday morning. Judge Carpenter gave custody of child to defendant and plaintiff to pay \$2 weekly for its support. Gross neglect of duty was charged.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED — Good girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. Frank Mayer. Automatic 8772. 30 tf

AGENTS — Get ready for spring business. A big year ahead for Sandbo Starters for Ford cars. F. R. Peabody, State Agent, Ohio Bldg., Akron, Ohio. 30 t1

FOR RENT — Semi-modern house for rent. H. W. Wills, Second and Sycamore streets. 30 t6

FOR RENT — House of 5 rooms on Draper street. Call C. A. Stafford. 30 t6

WANTED — Sewing to do at my home. Mrs. Elizabeth Clay. Can give reference. Automatic phone No. 4721. 30 t3

City Churches

Grace M. E. Church.
Rev. J. V. Stone, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m.
T. N. Craig, Supt.

Women's Bible Class in Epworth league room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.

The Women's Bible Class will be addressed by Mrs. Nichols, lecturer for women at the Efficiency Institute.

Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible class.

Class will be addressed by Dr. Shepherd, lecturer of the Community Efficiency.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon will be given by Dr. Nichols, the organizer and manager of the Efficiency Institute. Theme: "The Sage of Nazareth."

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Rev. J. L. Dalbey. Topic: "The Elder Brother."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Dr. Shepherd. Theme: "Christianity and the New Age."

A very rare treat is promised in every service of the church, including the Sunday school and Epworth League. Young people and old people alike will find much profit in these services. It is hoped that the attendance will be unusually large.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Church of Christ.
Rev. G. E. Groves, Pastor.

Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.

Communion and Preaching 10:30 a. m., followed by an address by Dr. Robert Perry Shepherd of the Community Efficiency Institute.

Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Subject: "Fidelity and Force."

Evening service at 7:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Bigness of Little Things."

Everybody welcome.

Presbyterian Church.
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.

Men's Bible class, addressed by Dr. Roland Nichols, of the Community Efficiency party, on "Community Life."

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on Community Efficiency. A Social Group Who Gained it. This is the second of the pastor's Sabbath morning sermons in preparation for the Shaw Meetings.

Nursery for the care of babies and small children.

Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Francis Blackmore.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Dr. Roland Nichols, on "Who is My Neighbor?"

Home prayer meetings next week in preparation for the Shaw meetings, in all districts. Tuesday and Thursday nights, beginning at 7 and lasting but half an hour, allowing time to attend the Efficiency Lectures. No midweek service at the church by reason of these lectures.

McNair Memorial Church.
P. J. Henness, Pastor.

Bible hour, 9:30 a. m. H. M. Barnes, Supt.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Faith vs. Force."

Christian Endeavor Devotional at 6:45 p. m. Lillian Barnes, leader.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Where to Look for Salvation."

Mid-week service Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Teachers' meeting at 7:45.

Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome awaits you, come.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.

Bible School 9:15 a. m. J. H. Hicks, Superintendent.

Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Baptismal service.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church.
W. Market Street.
Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.

Service Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The Ladies' Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mrs. W. A. Tharp's.

Christian Science.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Invitation to the public kindly extended.

A. M. E. Church.
J. D. Halthcox, Pastor.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Preaching service.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Preaching service.

There will be evangelistic services every evening next week at the church, conducted by Mrs. Cyrus Price, the evangelist. All are welcome.

A. M. STUBBS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. H. H. Whelpley received a message Saturday morning telling of the death of Mr. A. M. Stubbs at his home in Cleveland.

Mr. Stubbs was formerly a well known hardware dealer of this city veing connected locally with that line of business for nearly forty years and until his removal to Cleveland some years ago.

He is survived by a wife and two children, Snee Stubbs and Mrs. Martha Beatty, who have the sympathy of their many friends in this city.

The body will be taken through here tonight enroute to Bainbridge, for burial. The children accompany their mother to Bainbridge.

MACCABEE SOCIAL.

The social committee announces an old time Oyster Supper for Washington Tent No. 390 on February 7th, Monday, and desires that every member may be able to enjoy this social good time. Degree work 7:30.

Supper and social time 9 o'clock. The Degree Staff is requested to be on hand early.

E. S. NORRIS, R. K.

Regina R. McDonald's senior dancing class, Saturday night at 7:30; Assembly at 9, I. O. O. F. Hall 29 t2

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G. A. R. VETERAN LAID TO REST

Crowding the Davenport home friends gathered at one o'clock Friday afternoon for the funeral services of Mr. William Davenport.

The large attendance, the eloquent words of appreciation, the profusion of flowers were all a deserved tribute to a respected citizen, a loyal G. A. R. veteran, the youngest member of the John M. Bell Post, and devoted husband and father.

Rev. A. W. West conducted a simple but effective service. The minister spoke appreciatively of the man who had enlisted as a mere boy in the army of his country and had shown the same courage in every day life, in meeting home needs and at the end, the last great call. He read the hymns "Crossing the Bar," and "Some Day We'll Understand."

The services were concluded by the John M. Bell Post. The W. R. C. held its beautiful service at the home in the morning.

The interment was made in the Washington cemetery, with the pallbearers, Howard Fogle, Frank Wiatt, James Crook, Milton Wetzell, Louis Ramsey, Carl Beck, boy friends of the son, Herbert.

Among the large number of floral remembrances were special designs

from the John M. Bell Post, the W. R. C., the Children's Home, where Miss Davenport teaches, the Woman's Missionary Society and Mrs. Davenport's and Herbert's Sunday school classes of First Baptist church, Senior class, high school.

Relatives here for the funeral were the brother, Robert Davenport, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. Ben Warden, Miss Fanny Davenport, Columbus; Mrs. J. K. Rochester, Logan; Mrs. W. H. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Long, Frankfort; Mr. John Long, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Garlinger, Jamestown; Mr. Allison Grimm, Mr. Milt Shepherd and family, Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Shasteen, New Holland; Mrs. C. D. Snider, Xenia.

OBITUARY.

William Wallace Davenport, son of George and Mary Davenport, was born July the 29th, 1846 at Fultonham, O., which town has the distinction of being named in honor of his grandfather. He departed this life February the first, 1916, at the age of 70 years and six months. He was happily united in marriage to Rosetta Long, April the 3rd, 1895, and to this union two children were born, Ruth Elizabeth and William Herbert.

At the age of 17 years he responded to his country's call for volunteers during the war of the Rebellion, enlisting in the 129th Regiment O. V. I., as musician. After six months' service he was mustered out with his company and re-enlisted in the 160th Regiment, serving with distinction till the close of the rebellion.

He was devoted to the G. A. R. and served for a number of years as secretary of his regiment. He united with the Methodist church several years ago under Rev. McElfresh. He was always a kind and devoted husband and father, patient and gentle in his recent illness, passing quietly away, attended by his loved ones.

He leaves a wife and two children, one brother, Robert, and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Hinkson, besides a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Soldier, rest! Thy warfare o'er Sleep the sleep that knows no breaking.

Dream of battle fields no more Days of danger, nights of waking, In our life's enchanted hall, Hands unseen thy couch are strewn.

Fairy strains of music fall, Every sense in slumber dewing, Soldier rest! Thy warfare o'er Dream of fighting fields no more; Sleep the sleep that knows no breaking.

Morn of toil, nor night of waking.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank neighbors, friends and all who lent kindly assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also to Rev. West for the appropriate way in which he conducted the service, and to undertaker McCoy.

Mrs. Wm. Davenport and Children.

REPUBLICANS DIVIDE COUNTY

At a meeting of the Republican Central Committee Saturday afternoon, a resolution was adopted dividing Fayette county into five districts, to select one delegate and one alternate from each district to the State Republican Convention at Columbus, June 21, 1916.

The districts are: First—First and Fourth wards; Second—Second and Third wards—Third—Union, Jasper townships, Milledgeville and Octa; Fourth—Jefferson township, Jeffersonville, and Bookwalter and Yatesville precincts; Fifth—Lower Paint, Bloomingburg, Madison and Marion townships and East Wayne precinct; Sixth—West Wayne, Perry, Green and Concord.

Candidates are to be placed in nomination by petitions filed before February 25th, and bearing names of five voters.

DEATHS

Mrs. Almira Brill died Friday afternoon at her home in Bloomingburg, aged 50 years.

Funeral at the residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in Bloomingburg cemetery.

Mrs. Daisy Justice, aged 27 years, died Saturday morning at 4:30 at her home on Eastern avenue. Funeral will be held Monday morning at 10:30 at the residence. Burial in the Washington cemetery.

\$500 AND COSTS YEAR IN WORKS

Leroy Drais, upon a non-support charge, faced Judge Allen Saturday, drawing a fine of \$500 and the costs and one year in the workhouse.

He had failed to support his wife and children. Drais has been flirting with trouble for sometime by passing worthless checks.

MEMBERS URGED TO BE PRESENT

The Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school desire a large attendance at their meeting in the church basement Sunday morning at nine o'clock, and urge all members and those interested to come out. There is something of interest out of the ordinary on tapis.

SECT. H. A. SPIKER TO ADDRESS BOYS

Junior Secretary of the Columbus Y. M. C. A. will address the boys at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All boys are invited.

The topic upon which Mr. Spiker will speak is "The Value of Service."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Confidence Lodge will confer Rank of Esquire, Monday night. Large attendance expected.

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SENATE PASSES PHILIPPINE BILL

Clarke Amendment Freeing the Natives Retained.

MEASURE GETS 53 VOTES

Goes to the House With the Backing of the Democratic Administration and Will Be Pressed For Passage. Six Republicans Vote For the Measure, Which Is Attacked by Several Solons.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The bill giving civil government to the Philippines was passed by the senate. As passed the bill retains the Clarke amendment, giving absolute independence to the Filipinos after two, and not later than four years. The action of the senate Thursday in refusing to table Senator Hitchcock's substitute for the Clarke amendment, containing the president's views was reversed when the senate by a vote of 52 to 25 rejected the Hitchcock amendment. The senate then passed the Philippine bill by a vote of 52 to 24.

Six Republicans voted for the bill—Borah, Clapp, Kenyon, LaFollette, Norris and Works. The rest of the Republicans voting were recorded against the bill.

Senator Norris, in opposing a provision in the bill empowering the president to retain naval bases in the Philippines, declared President Wil-

son had been converted from a man of peace to a militarist. "The president," said Senator Norris, "recently announced a program of preparedness contrary to views he held a year ago, and in the last few days he has changed his mind on that. Now he says he is in favor of the United States having the largest navy in the world. If that is his idea he will want to retain not only one, but a dozen naval stations in the Philippines."

Senator William Alden Smith scored the Democrats for their determination to give up the Philippines, and declared the American people did not wish to see the American flag over the islands hauled down. "This action is an unjustifiable and uncalled for surrender of American rights," he said. "If these islands become anarchistic and the people get to warring among themselves, you will be blamed for it, as you ought to be. If other countries go to war over them, it will date from the day when you cowardly abandoned a task which Providence placed in your hands and which, by this act, you are acknowledging you are unable to master."

Senator Stone, replying, characterized Senator Smith's remarks as "a vociferous, scattering, dreary, inane partisan harangue."

It is understood the bill will go to the house with the backing of President Wilson and will be pressed for early passage. There has been little indication of what action the house will take, but administration leaders seem confident that the bill, including the independence feature which Democratic senators declare squares it with the Baltimore platform, will have the approval of the house Democratic majority.

PRESIDENT'S GRANDDAUGHTER POSES



Miss Ellen Wilson McAdoo, six-months-old granddaughter of the president, being held by her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury.

INSISTS ON RIGHT TO PRIZE

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—With less signs of fatigue than he had exhibited since he brought the ship into Hampton Roads, Lieutenant Berg walked the deck of the former British liner Appam, surveying the historic body of water into which he sought asylum from enemies at sea. He appeared more ready to answer questions and declared with emphasis that he would not give up the ship. "We captured it fairly," he said, "why should we be required to give it up?" He said he felt satisfied that the Washington authorities would decide that the Appam was a prize and rightfully belongs to Germany.

BELGIAN SUSPECT

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 5.—On suspicion that he may have been concerned in the plot to destroy the Ottawa parliament building, Charles Stroney, twenty-eight, and who says he is a Belgian musician, was taken from a Canadian Pacific passenger train as it was about to enter the Michigan Central tunnel here. The arrest was made on telephonic instructions from Ottawa.

SHOWY WORK

Columbus, Feb. 5.—State bank inspectors raided twelve wide-open bucket shops in eleven cities. Raids were staged simultaneously in Toledo, Akron, Dayton, Canton, Youngstown, Marion, Steubenville, Fremont, Norwalk, East Liverpool and Piqua. Inspectors, aided by county and city authorities, took bucket shop proprietors into custody, confiscated their "blotters" and books and put their ticklers out of commission. State Bank Superintendent Harry Hall said bucket shop proprietors will be prosecuted under both the state "blue sky" and bucket shop laws.

FRONTIER CLOSED

London, Feb. 5.—The Germans have closed the frontier between Belgium and Holland, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam, which adds that great movements of troops are in progress. The transfer of troops is supposed to be connected with the reported plan of the Germans for an attempted drive to Calais.

ANOTHER OTTAWA FIRE

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Fire attacked the large plant of Grant, Holden & Gram, which is filling large war orders for the entente allies. The flames were confined to a factory building which was filled with tarpaulins, woollens and military uniforms.

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OHIO NEWS

Found in Creek.

Canton, O., Feb. 5.—The body of Emma Baumgartner, eighteen, typist, was found in a creek near her home. She is supposed to have committed suicide.

Militiamen Injured.

Dayton, O., Feb. 5.—Herman Ichwagers, member of the machine gun company of the Third regiment, suffered a bad cut in the right leg while wielding a bolo knife at drill. He was removed to a hospital.

Hit by Train.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Alphonse Fuep, eighteen, was killed instantly and Jacob Buhr, sixteen, was seriously injured when a grocery wagon on which they were riding was struck by a passenger train in Norwood.

Would Go to Convention.

Upper Sandusky, O., Feb. 5.—Ira Pontius, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of this city, announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention from the Eighth district.

Father Coffey Dead.

Columbus, Feb. 5.—Rev. D. A. Coffey, thirty-seven, pastor of St. Agnes' church at Mingo Junction, near Steubenville, died of heart failure while walking in the street. Rev. Father Coffey had charge of St. Dominic's church here during Rev. Father O'Reilly's illness in 1899.

Watchman Roughly Handled.

Cleveland, Feb. 5.—Seven masked men bound and gagged the night watchman, then blew the safe in the office of the American Cattle company, obtaining \$100. One of the men stood guard over William Brandt, the watchman, pointing a revolver at his head until the safe was blown and then he was bound with wire ripped from the telephone.

INTERESTING AS A NOVEL

Akron, O., Feb. 5.—Auditor of State Donahy in an address here declared that a financial crisis is staring 5,000 Ohio taxing districts in the face and that there are at least 1,200 cities, counties, villages, townships and school district which now would be in receivers' hands if they were private business concerns. He pointed to the steadily advancing state appropriations and urged the necessity of applying one simple remedy to what he regards as the alarming conditions—the appropriation of a little less by each legislature than was spent by its immediate predecessor. He said governors are powerless to correct the situation, the whole responsibility resting with legislatures. Mr. Donahy said Governor Willis would do well to summon the legislature to relieve Ohio industrial institutions of part of their burden of taxation. He gave figures showing how taxes and public expenditures have increased in Ohio in recent years.

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FROM SOUTHERN PIES TO PATHE PICTURES

ARNOLD DALY DISCOVERS ENTICING FACE FOR FILMS BEHIND LUNCH COUNTER.

NORA MOORE A LUCKY "FIND"

Ability and Beauty So Extraordinary That She Starts at the Top as "Lady Dardinilis" in "The King's Game."

Arnold Daly, whose fame is about equally divided between Broadway "legitimate" productions and Pathé motion pictures, was traveling through the south not long ago, and in a certain town of South Carolina stopped off between trains to get a hasty lunch in a railroad restaurant. His eye wandered from pile to pile of crullers, cakes and pies as he tried to make up his mind on which particular dainty he should take a chance. Thus engaged in this engrossing hunt for edibles he failed to notice at first the girl who with hands folded upon snow white apron waited patiently for his order. His decision made, he turned to her and then at once forgot what he had taken so long to decide upon. The girl before him was surely a waitress extraordinary. Oval face delicately tinted with old ivory and the flush of youth and health; brown hair combed with Quaker like simplicity, yet somehow looking better than if it had been worked over by a fashionable hairdresser; blue eyes that looked at him modestly and yet unafraid.

While Mr. Daly punished his stomach with the usual small town railroad station lunch counter delicacies, he questioned the lady of the apron. He asked her if she would like to work in pictures and told her if she would, he would give her a chance. The girl refused to commit herself. "You'll have to ask my mother, huh," was her reply.

Mr. Daly decided to miss his train and see her mother. He did. He called at the address given him by the girl and talked things over with the kindly old lady living in the weather-beaten house not far away. He found that like so many southern families the two had seen better days. The father, once a leading lawyer of a neighboring town, had died poor. The grandfather was an officer in the Confederate army, and was killed in the Wilderness. The one-time large estates had vanished, and now the girl was supporting her mother by working in a railroad restaurant. Mr. Daly made an offer that caused the old lady to gasp with surprise. When the girl returned from work that evening it was talked over and decided that such a golden opportunity could not be neglected. So two days later Nora Moore and her mother took their soft southern accent and a few belongings to New York.

That was two months ago. Now Mr. Daly wagers his judgment as a producing manager that he has made a "find." "That girl is going to be great," he says. "I tried her out with a big part the very first thing—that of 'Lady Dardinilis' in Seitz's play, 'The King's Game,' which I'm putting on for Pathe, and she has more than made good. I'm going to use her right along. She'll make a name for herself one of these days!"

Two Important Matters. "Now, Katie, do you know enough to keep your mouth shut?" asked the fashionable woman of the girl she was about to engage. "Well, ma'am, I know enough to all right, but the question is, Do I get enough wages to encourage me to?"—Yonkers Statesman.

His Record Clean. "Your son doesn't work very hard is the office since he left college." "No; he doesn't want to jeopardize his amateur standing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COMING SALES

Monday, February 7th. Gilbert Syfert, near Beuna Vista. Tuesday, February 8th. Homer Hutson, between Bloomingburg and Yatesville. Wednesday, February 9th. Geo. Smidley, near New Holland. Thursday, February 10th. E. J. King, Madison Mills. C. M. Wilson, Snow Hill pike. Friday, February 11th. Bitzer & Graves, Bloomingburg and Danville pike. Monday, February 14th. Jacob Arehart near Center church. Tuesday, February 15th. Noah Carr, Plymouth pike. near Washington C. H. Wednesday, February 16th. R. M. Ellis, three miles west of Jeffersonville. R. G. Andrews & Son, near Bloomingburg. Thursday, February 17th. Harry F. Brown, Leesburg pike, near Beuna Vista. Friday, February 18th. G. L. Grove, 4 1/2 miles east of Washington, on Bogus Road. Allen & Fitchthorn, Milledgeville. Monday, February 21st. W. C. Blue and T. F. Johnson, south of Washington. Tuesday, February 22nd. E. A. McCoy, three miles east of Washington, on Circleville pike. Oliver and Worthington, Greenfield and Sabina pike. Wednesday, February 23rd. C. S. and L. C. Mallow, Mallow farm on Plymouth pike. C. E. Hopkins, White Oak and Bloomingburg pike. Friday, February 25th. Jesse Judy, Elton Thornton farm, Jamestown pike. Anderson and Simmons, three miles west of Sabina. Saturday, February 26th. Geo. Straley, two miles south of Jeffersonville.

The Long Spoon. "Tomkyns" recently heard the expression, "If you sup with the devil you will need a long spoon." "Though I never heard it before," he says, "it is evidently fairly well known, and what I should like to know is, What does it mean and where does it come from?" It means that if you are going to sit down to a meal with his Satanic majesty you will need a long spoon to avoid the necessity of getting too near the old gentleman, and in its general sense, of course, it implies that if you have dealings with a dangerous or notorious person it behooves you to use great caution. It comes from one of the "Ingolsby Legends," and the quotation reads: Who suppes with the Deville shoold have a long spoon. —London Opinion.

Simple Directions. "My dear," said she, "please run and bring me the needle from the haystack."

"I don't know which haystack." "Look in all the haystacks. You can't miss it. There's only one needle." —From "More Jonathan Papers."

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"HILDOY'S" RULING IN PRIMARY CASE IN DUE TIME

President Wilson May Be Forced to Make Declaration.

Columbus, Feb. 5.—Action by Secretary of State Hildebrandt may result in President Wilson being forced to declare himself as to his candidacy for re-election. Hildebrandt ruled that unless candidates for delegate to the national Democratic convention name a first and second choice for president, and unless the persons so named file with him written acceptances of such candidacy, the names of delegates will be barred from the primary ballot in August. Candidates for president have until Feb. 25 to file acceptance.

Leaders had hoped Hildebrandt would so construe the law that President Wilson would be relieved of the embarrassment of making an open announcement of his candidacy. As Ohio Democrats apparently are a unit in favor of Mr. Wilson for re-election, his failure to file an acceptance would result either in an effort to provide "dummy" candidates for the president, or else the selection of national delegates at the state convention, thus ignoring the primary law.

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GERMANY RESTLESS

London, Feb. 5.—Simultaneous with the reports of German war craft at large in the North sea comes evidence of dissatisfaction in Germany with the inactivity of the kaiser's fleet. The Appam incident has served to revive enthusiasm. The newspapers are exhorting Admiral Von Tirpitz not to hesitate longer to go into battle with the British navy, and to prove German superiority on sea as well as on land.

OSCAR'S IDEA IS CONSTRUCTION

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood, in an address here before the American Electric Railway association, said that government ownership of transportation facilities is not the solution of present difficulties, but that proper government supervision is absolutely necessary for the prosperity of the railroads and of the public which depends so much upon them. He attacked the existing laws saying that the main trouble with the regulation that has been imposed on the railroads is that it is destructive, not constructive, and has been piecemeal, not comprehensive.

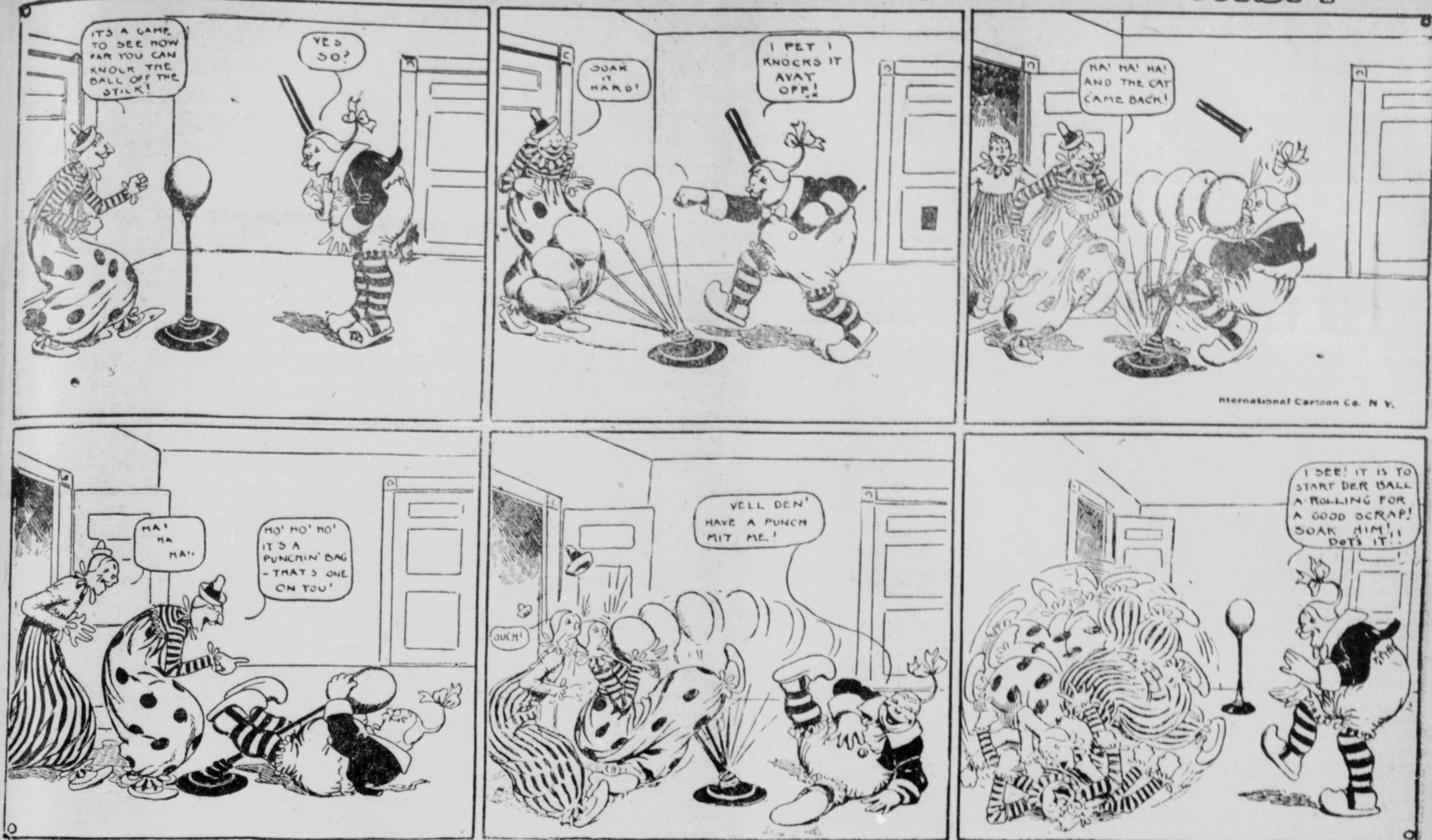
STILL WORK FOR SCRIBNER

Columbus, Feb. 5.—While a half dozen persons were making before Governor Willis the final plea for his life, Peter Scribner, Toledo slayer of a policeman, condemned to die by electrocution, sat in his cell at the penitentiary avowedly hoping the governor would not grant a commutation. The governor took the case under advisement. Principal pleas were made by Attorneys Stuart and Bryce of Toledo, who defended Scribner in the courts; Mrs. Jefferson Sohl, heading a committee of the Columbus Federation of Women's clubs, and Alexander Wisniewsky, Russian student at Ohio State university.

FAMOUS ASTRONOMER

Orange, N. J., Feb. 5.—Charles Cayan Wakely, astronomer, died here at the home of his son, aged eighty-four. He was the first man to take a picture of the moon through a telescope, accomplishing the feat in 1863.

105 SIMON SIMPLE'S FIRST LESSONS IN CLOWNISM



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PEARL WHITE, CREIGHTON HALE, AND SHELDON LEWIS IN CAST—ARTHUR STRINGER, AUTHOR.

TWELVE TWO-PART EPISODES

Over Six Hundred Newspapers Have Already Bought the Serial Rights of the Story.

Pathe has become known as "the house of serials." Certainly that enterprising organization has more successful serials to its credit than any other in the motion picture business, and it was one of the very first to make one, "The Perils of Pauline," having been begun about two years ago. The first episode of "The Red Circle" was released on December 18th. Now comes announcement from Mr. Ramirez-Torres, Assistant Managing Director of Pathe, to the effect that sometime in February will be released another serial, "The Iron Claw," by Arthur Stringer, the well-known novelist, and Geo. B. Seitz.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Stringer's work was selected on its merits from a large number of manuscripts submitted by some forty-seven different authors, among them many of national reputation. It is a strong story of mystery and love with the hero's identity kept in mystery until the last moment. Many of the scenes are laid on an island off the coast of South Carolina.

"The Iron Claw" will be in twelve episodes of two parts each. It will be produced by the Feature Film Corporation, and directed by Edward Jose, who has achieved fame as a producer of Gold Rooster Plays. The principals of the cast have been determined by the numerous letters which have been received by Pathe from exhibitors and movie fans all over the country, requesting that Pearl White, Sheldon Lewis and Creighton Hale of "The Exploits of Elaine" fame be featured in another serial.

Over six hundred newspapers all over the country have already been lined up on this serial, among them the New York World, the Philadelphia North American, and the Chicago Herald.

Arthur Stringer will be well remembered as the author of "The Shadow," "The Secret Agent," "The Wire Tappers," "The Gun Runners," "The Hand of Peril," "The Occasional Offender," etc. His stories are all characterized with that vital quality known as "punch," and "The Iron Claw" displays plenty of that characteristic.

Creighton Hale, who is featured with Pearl White, acquired great fame as "Jameson," "Craig Kennedy's" assistant in the "Elaine" serials. He possesses a remarkably engaging personality, and his talent has been recognized by his being given important parts in a number of Pathe features.

FLORENCE REED



PATHE USES REPUBLIC THEATRE AS A SET—NEW STUNT IN FILMING "NEW YORK."

Recently Pathe got over a new stunt at the Republic Theatre, New York, with the assistance of A. H. Woods, the theatrical producer.

As soon as the curtain was rung down at 11 o'clock on "Common Clay," Producer Fitzmaurice with his star, Florence Reed and many extras, came in and took possession of the theatre. Special lights were installed and some twenty scenes taken in jig time. The use of a big theatre as a motion picture set is a new scheme and proved to be a very effective one. In order to carry out the realism the floor of the theatre was crowded with extras, and friends of various Pathe officials. Mr. Woods himself was present and gave many valuable hints as to detail. The picture is "New York," an adaptation of one of Mr. Woods' theatrical productions.

Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Wordsworth.

PATHE'S "HAZEL KIRK," A PLAY WITH WONDERFUL RECORD; HAS BEEN PLAYED FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS.

Ask anyone to mention the most famous American plays and he will give without hesitation the names of three or four, two of which will inevitably be "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and "Hazel Kirke." It is significant that all the plays mentioned will be found to be based upon American rural life—that they preach a uniform lesson of the beauty of parental love, the importance of living a clean life and the unhappiness and ruin that result from doing evil. Those who preach the decadence of the taste of the time, would do well to consider that the suggestive in plays condemns them to a short life and that the plays that live are of the type mentioned above containing strong heart interest and an evident moral.

"Hazel Kirke" has shown a phenomenal vitality which has endured for over thirty years. It was written by the late Steele MacKaye, the well-known actor and playwright. In the original production were featured Charles W. Coudlock and Effie Ellsler, who, as the old miller and his daughter, took the country by storm and played their parts for years.

The story deals with an old Kentucky miller, Dunstan Kirke, whose daughter Hazel has been educated by a wealthy neighbor, Squire Rodney, to whom she has been promised in marriage by her father. She, however, falls in love with a rich young man from the city, Arthur Carrington. When her father learns of this, he curses her for her lack of compliance with his wishes and drives her from his house. She goes with Carrington and is married to him at a country hotel. The minister has been secured by Carrington's butler, who knowing that the young man's mother is opposed to the marriage for purely selfish reasons, has hired, as he thought, a bar-room loafer to perform the marriage. The terrible grief of Hazel when she is informed by her mother-in-law that the marriage was not legal, drives her from her husband's house to seek refuge with her father. Denied shelter there, she seeks to kill herself, to be rescued in the nick of time by her husband, who has vainly sought her everywhere. The marriage is found to be legal, and the play ends happily.

Pearl White, in the title role, finds an opportunity for serious expression denied her in the past. As Hazel she is always convincing and does perhaps the best work of her career. Bruce McRae, whose art has been ripened by years of starring on the legitimate stage, is an ideal Squire Rodney and draws to his character all the sympathy and admiration due that lovable character.

HOLDS RECORD FOR SERIAL STARRING.

Pearl White, world famous as the heroine of the serials, "The Perils of Pauline" and "Elaine," will be featured, it is announced, in a new serial to be called "The Iron Claw." Miss White thus enjoys the distinction of having starred in more serials than any player before the public.

She has for several years been one

of the three or four of the best known stars in the business, practically all of which time she has been identified with Pathe pictures. In fact, "The Perils of Pauline" may be said to have been her first great chance and the starting point of her fame.

She was born in Missouri, and broke into things theatrical, by the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" route, that great nursery of histrionic talent. For several years she was connected with various road shows, and then obtained an engagement with a circus. For two or three years she worked under "the big top" and then went back to the stage where she has been ever since, playing with some of the best and some of the worst companies in existence, as she expresses it.

Some three years ago she received an offer from Pathe to appear in pictures, and with Pathe she has been ever since with the exception of short intervals.

Miss White possesses a marked individuality upon the screen—she resembles no other player before the public. Her popularity is tremendous as is amply evidenced by the bewildering amount of her daily correspondence which comes from all parts of the civilized world. It is said that it was because of the number of letters received from admirers all over the country begging that she be placed in another serial that Pathe selected her for "The Iron Claw."

Aaron Burr's Grave.

Aaron Burr died at Port Richmond, Staten Island, Sept. 14, 1836. His remains were conveyed to Princeton, N. J., where, according to his request, he was interred in the feet of his father and grandfather. Both his father and grandfather were presidents of Princeton college.

For nearly two years the spot where he lay was unmarked, when one morning it was discovered that a small, very substantial and not inexpensive monument of granite and marble had been placed during the night over his remains. No one in the town saw the monument erected or knew anything whatever respecting it. There was no stonecutter in the vicinity capable of executing the work. The stone bears the inscription: "Aaron Burr. Born Feb. 6, 1756. Died Sept. 14, 1836."

Armenian History.

The history of the later years of the Armenian kingdom is bound up in the history of Am. The stronghold city became the capital of the Bagratid kings of Armenia in 961. The Byzantine emperor captured it in 1046, and it was then a hive of many scores of thousands, a wealthy city and an inviting one. The Seljuk Turks carried fire and sword throughout its confines eighteen years later. The warlike Georgians took it five times between 1125 and 1203. The Mongols overran it in 1239, and an earthquake in 1319 completed the work of ruin. The great cathedral, the most perfect survival, was founded in 1010, just at the beginning of the city's long chain of misfortunes.

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Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 1000 — Market weak — Wethers \$7.60 @ 8.15; lambs \$8.50@11.00.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5. — Hogs — Receipts 20000 — Market steady — Heavies \$8.50; heavy yorkers \$8.50 @ 8.55; light yorkers \$8.00@8.25; pigs \$7.25@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 100 — Market steady — Top sheep \$8.25; top lambs \$11.40.

Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady — Top \$12.00.

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Chicago, February 5. — Wheat — May \$1.32 1/2; July \$1.24 1/2. Corn — May 77 1/2; July 77 1/2. Oats — May 49 1/2; July 46 1/2. Pork — May \$20.27; July \$20.32. Lard — May \$10.02; July \$10.20.

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(By American Press)

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Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$8 40@8 45; Yorkers, \$7 75@8 40; pigs, \$7 00@7 50; roughs, \$7 15@7 25; stags, \$4 50@5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6 50@10; wethers, \$7 75@8; ewes, \$4 00@7 50; mixed sheep, \$7 50@7 75; lambs, \$7 50@11 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 1,000; sheep and lambs, 5,000; calves, 700.

Chicago, Feb. 5. — Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6 40@9 60; cows and heifers, \$3 20@8 25; calves, \$8 00@11.

Hogs—Light, \$7 50@7 95; mixed, \$7 60@8 65; heavy, \$7 60@8 65; roughs, \$7 60@7 70; pigs, \$6 00@7.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$7 60@8 15; lambs, \$8 50@11.

Receipts—Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 31,000; sheep and lambs, 10,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8 25@8 40; butcher steers, \$7 50@8 50; heifers, \$6 25@6 65; cows, \$5 50@6 50; bulls, \$5 75@6 25; calves, \$12.

Hogs—Heavies and heavy Yorkers, \$8 55@8 65; light Yorkers, \$8 40@8 49; pigs, \$7 75@7 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$8 35; top lambs, \$10 40.

Receipts—Hogs, 1,500; sheep and lambs, 500; calves, 50.

Cleveland, O. — Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 50@8; butcher steers, \$5 75@6 50; heifers, \$6 00@7; bulls, \$5 75@6 75; cows, \$5 25@6 50; calves, \$11 70@12.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$8 50@11.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 2,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000.

Cincinnati, O. — Cattle—Heifers, \$6 75@7 50; calves, \$4 50@11.

Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$8 00@8 30; common to choice, \$5 50@7 80; pigs and lights, \$5 50@7 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 00@6 85; lambs, \$8 50@11 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 600; hogs, 5,000; sheep and lambs, 400.

POOL TOURNAMENT CLOSING TONIGHT

The rotation wizard pool tournament at the Oak pool room will close tonight, and a great deal of interest is manifested as to who will be the winner.

In the contest Friday nine players were engaged, H. McGuinnis taking the lead with a score of 67. Other scores Friday were: E. Burnett, 65; J. Donahoe, 58; A. Maddox, 58; J. Williams, 56; T. Jones, 56; C. Ford 53; M. Mark, 53; R. Kibler 51.

The high scores to date are: H. McGuinnis 67; E. Burnett 66; T. Collopy 66; E. Ford 65; R. Elliott 63; H. Geibelhouse 61; J. Leland 59; J. Donahoe 58; A. Maddox 58; R. Barker 57; L. Jones 56; J. Williams 56; C. B. Noon 55; C. Ford 53; M. Mark 53; W. Elliott 53.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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THE FIRST VIOLIN

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

Fraulein Bertha Hauck left Germany just before the breaking out of the pan-European war to come to America. She was to be followed by a lover, Gustav Schultz, a young musician. They were both of the more refined class of Germans, but not noble. Their finances were cramped, and it was impossible for them to marry and live among the people with whom they had been used to associate. In America they could earn a living as they would not like to earn it where they were known.

Bertha had enough money saved to enable her to cross the ocean, and it was decided that she should come over in advance of her lover, who was serving his time of military service, which would not expire for several months. Bertha was to look into the new country and, if possible, make an engagement for him with an orchestra. In this way they might be self supporting at once on Gustav's arrival.

Bertha arrived in New York, found friends who had come over years before and as soon as she had settled herself went out to look for an engagement for Gustav. She met the leader of an orchestra, who promised her that as soon as her lover arrived he would give him a trial. All was arranged,

and the girl was expecting her lover to sail for New York when news came that Germany had declared war upon Russia, and the rush of German troops into Belgium commenced.

From that day forward the fraulein heard nothing of her lover. She knew that, since war had been declared, he would not be permitted to come away even if he had chosen to come. Then came news of the fighting in Belgium, followed by more than a year of warfare. Bertha heard nothing from Gustav nor from any of her relatives. She had no great expectation of hearing from her lover, but thought she should hear from her mother and sisters. That she did not was probably because the censorship had caused the destruction of letters that might have been mailed to her.

At last, after waiting a year, a letter came stating that Gustav had been reported among the missing several months before, and since nothing later had been heard from him he was undoubtedly dead.

Bertha mourned for him as lost. True, if he were dead his identification badge should have been found. But if a man is buried under tons of earth caused by explosion or blown into numerous fragments what good is an identification badge? Nevertheless the poor girl had a ray of hope that Gustav lived and that they would one day be reunited.

Bertha was very handy with her brush and had the faculty of designing cards and other things needed at social functions. In this way she made quite a snug sum of money and, being frugal, had held on to nearly all of it. She met a countryman of hers, an artist much older than herself, who paid her a great deal of attention and ended by proposing marriage. But Bertha's heart was with her lover, he be alive or dead, and she would not listen to any other man.

Bertha's friends endeavored to cheer her by trying to induce her to go about with them to amusements. She yielded so far as music and pictures were concerned, but would not go anywhere else. Finally by holding up to her the fact that many scenes of moving picture plays were beautiful they excited some interest in them. When they told her that pictures of scenes in the great European war were given she was only too ready to see them.

She had been a number of times to see pictures embodying military service when one night the marching to the French rear of a number of German prisoners was given. What was her astonishment to see, pale and haggard, a bandage on his forehead, walking on a crutch while he held up one foot, Gustav Schultz. She at once became hysterical and was taken out of the building.

When she became sufficiently calm to tell what had moved her, inquiries were made in her behalf as to the time the picture which included her lover had been taken. An approximate date was given and was found to be nearly

coincident with that at which Gustav was reported missing.

Thinking it possible that her lover was alive and in a French hospital, Bertha determined to go and seek him. She crossed the ocean to England and from there went to Paris. At Paris she learned at what camp the prisoners taken in the fight after which Gustav was reported missing were interned, and there she went. Upon examining the rolls she found her lover's name as an inmate of a hospital.

One morning while Sergeant Schultz was lying on his cot reading a newspaper, an autumn sun shining at a near window, he heard a cry, and, looking up, there was Bertha staggering toward him with open arms. In another moment she had clasped him and he was in an embrace.

Schultz was expecting that if he was ever returned to Germany he would be discharged from the service, for his foot had been so shattered that he would never be able to walk upon it again except with difficulty. He had exchanged a good foot for the iron cross, which he considered a fair exchange. Bertha's story excited a good deal of interest and sympathy among the French officers, who finally obtained permission for Gustav to embark for America.

He is now in New York, first violinist in an orchestra.

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"Women's Tongues" of Nassau.

You emerge from the custom house of Nassau of the Bahamas into the warm, spicy murmur of the negro thronged street that tells you that you are in the tropics. This murmur you soon perceive is compounded of a curious soft shuffling of feet—the effect of the loose down at heel shoes or slippers affected by the negroes—the soft, cooing dark voices, pathetically childlike and friendly, to which a note of exhilaration is added by a breeze rattling overhead that puzzles you till you discover its origin in the great bean pods of the poinciana trees. "Women's tongues," the natives call them, because of their keeping up this continuous streamlike chatter even on the stillest day.—Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine.

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